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IMPERATOR	F. Mosca	4,119	1st Oct. 1903.
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20	21 10	39 6	30 6	30 7	64 5	47 6	37 11	20
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23	23 1	50 12	38 0	31 15	64 8	47 12	38 1	23
24	23 9	51 8	38 10	32 7	64 11	47 14	38 4	24
25	24 2	53 5	39 4	32 9	64 12	48 0	38 7	25
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By Order of the Board,
ROBERT R. ROSS,
Manager.

Bombay, 25th September, 1903.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

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1. To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts of the Company up to 30th June, 1903.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect a Director in the room of the Director who retires by rotation, but who is eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 24th September to 7th October, 1903, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GADDUM & Co.,
Secretaries & Treasurers.

Bombay, 19th September, 1903.

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Vs.

JANKIBAI, widow of GANGABHISHEN SHRIKISONDAS, Hindu, residing at Kalyan. Defendant.

PURSUANT to an Order of Reference of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, made in the above Suit and bearing date the Fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three, Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of GUNGABISHEN SHRIKISONDAS of Kalyan, who died at Kalyan on or about the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, are hereby required to file such claims in writing in my office within one calendar month from the date hereof, and the said claims are to specify the names and addresses of the claimants, the full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts, and the nature of their securities, if any held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.—Dated, this 12th day of September, 1903.

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THE CHIEF AUDITOR,
B. and N.-W. Railway,
Gorakhpur.

Gorakhpur, 11th September, 1903.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to Act XXVIII, of 1866 of the Legislative Council of India, entitled "The Trustees' and Mortgagees' Powers Act, 1866." NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons being CREDITORS of or otherwise HAVING and CLAIMING upon or against the ESTATE of JOSEPH FERGUSON TYNDALL, late of No. 40, Wilson Street, Glasgow, Scotland, European Ship Captain, deceased (who died at or near Bareilly (India), on or about the 10th day of June, 1901, and Letters of Administration of whose property and Credits were on the 16th day of June, 1903, granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay to CHARLES LAUDE of Bombay, European Superintendent of the Royal Alfred Sailors' Home, at Bombay, the constituted Attorney of JAMES TINDAL, a brother and the Executor Lative qui esse of the next of kin of the said deceased, to have effect throughout the Province of Bombay) are required to SEND to the Undersigned, Solicitors, on their behalf, at their office, No. 10 Esplanade Road, within the Fort of Bombay, in writing their names and addresses and the particulars of their Claims upon or against the Estate of the said deceased, so as to reach the said Office on or before the 17th day of October, 1903; and after that date the said Administrator will pay or transfer the Assets of the said deceased then in his hand to the said James Tindal, as the person thereto entitled, or will otherwise proceed to administer the said assets having regard only to the Claims of which the said Administrator shall then have notice as aforesaid, and no Claim sent in subsequently will be recognised.—Dated the 19th day of September, 1903.

CRAWFORD, BROWN & Co.,
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THE NEW BERAR COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the New Berar Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Nos. 7 and 9, Church Gate Street, on WEDNESDAY the 30th September, 1903, at 3-30 p. m., to transact the following business:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts up to 30th June, 1903.
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By Order of the Directors,
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IV.—On WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of October, 1903, at 4-30 p. m.

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LONDON, SEPTEMBER 24.

SECURITIES—	Repayable.	Rate.
2½ per cent. Consols	83 1-2	= — 1-4
3 per cent. Rentes	96 1-2	= unchanged
3½ per cent. Indian Sterling Loan	104	= — 1
3½ per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	66 1-8	= unchanged
SILVER—		
Spot in London	27 5-8	= + 7-16
2 months hence	27 1-8	= + 3-8
Spot in New York	69 3/4	= + 3/4
EXCHANGES—		
Paris cheques	25'20 1-2	= — 1
Berlin	—	= —
New York, Demand	4'83 7/8	= — 1-8
DISCOUNTS—		
Bank of England	4 pr ct	= unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills	4 pr ct	= do
6 „ „	4 1/4 pr ct	= do
3 „ Fine Trade Bills	4 3-8 pr ct	= do
6 month sight Fine Trade Bills	4 5-8 pr ct	= do
INTEREST—		
Day to day loans	3 1-2 pr ct	= + 1/4
7 day markets loans	3 5-8 pr ct	= unchanged

Extra Council Bills allotments Rs. 20,000 on Calcutta, at 1s. 4 1-16d.

In Liverpool—

Cotton Market closed easier. Surats quiet. Manchester quiet. Total Sales 7,000 bales. Spot 6-8 — 8. Sold on speculation and for Export 1,000 bales. Imports nil. Arrivals closed easier.

	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
	5-33	5-17	5-12	5-10
	— 13	— 10	— 7	— 6
Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April	April-May.	
5-08	5-07	5 07	5-06	
— 6	— 6	— 6	— 6	

In New York:—

Receipts at the Port	33,000
Do. last year	43,000
Exports to Great Britain	Nil.
Do. do Continent	Nil.
Mid-Uplands	11'40 — 10
Futures, month of Dec.	9'42 — 13
Do. do. March	9'40 — 11

In New Orleans—

Spot	10 2-16 — 1-16
Futures, month of Dec.	9'32 — 13
Do. March	9'30 — 9
Tone at close	easy.

Sugar German granulated 1st marks, 10 1-4—1-16.

Metals.—Copper Brazilers £67 10 + 10s.
Yellow metal 61-4.
Tin Plates 11s. 9d.
Bar iron Belgian £5,
Iron Corrugated Sheets £10-17-6.
Basic Steel Rails £5-2-6.
Tea opened—Yellow Cawnpore 33 3-4. Sept.-Oct. Sellers. Tone dull.

Rapeseed—Brown 31 3-4 Sept.-Oct. Sellers. Tone dull.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat, and Seeds into Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m., on Thursday, 24th September, 1903:—

Cotton	409 bales.
Wheat	11,309 bowls.
Linseed	573 „
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	5,722 „
Gingellyseed	621 „
Poppyseed	530 „
Groundnuts	Nil
Castorseed	913 „
Rice	1,373 „
Myrabolams	194 „
Cottonseed	1,758 „

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, SEPT. 25.

COTTON.—The past week has witnessed a steady decline in prices in the governing markets, and as Receipts are gradually increasing in New York the extreme tension which has hitherto existed there is slackening and a healthier tone seems to be imported into the market. We give below our usual comparison of rates in New York last week and yesterday.

IN NEW YORK—

	17th Sept.	24th Sept.
Mid-Uplands	9 7-16	9 40— 45
Futures, months of Dec.	9 42— 43	9 40— 41
„ „ March	9 36	9 40— 41

In the local market the higher grades of ready cotton have not been affected by the drop in values, and as selection is now becoming very difficult, holders of nice lots find themselves able to maintain rates. Low class cotton can be had quite cheap, but there is no demand for it. The business passing during the fortnight has been small. Shippers are almost entirely out of the market, and mills are buying quietly. In new crop, prices have given way from Rs. 3 to Rs. 5, but there is very little doing. Exporters are looking on, and the bazaar seems uncertain how to operate until assured of a bumper crop in America. The Conticost, the principal factor in cur market, has not yet come out to take Indian cottor, and until this demand springs up business will continue to be slack.—We quote as follows:—

		Rs.	
Fine	M G Broach	225	Mar. delivery
Good	„ „	221	„
Fine	„ Bengals	180	Dec-Jan
Fine	„ Scinde	182	„
Fine	„ Damangaum Poolgaum	197	„
Fine	„ Khangaum Akola G. S.	206	„
Fine	„ Khangaum Akola F S	195	„
„	„ Comrawuttee	185	„
„	„ H G Bengals	179	„
Fully Good	„ „	170	„
„	„ M G Khandesh	178	„

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.—The weather of the growing crop generally are most satisfactory and with a spell of fine weather now we should see excellent results. In one or two places there has been rather too much rain, but the damage reported is slight, and all that is required is fine weather.

LINSEED.—At the beginning of the week the price rose to Rs. 6-9, but a sharp decline was established later on, and the rate fell to Rs. 6-6 at which a fair business done. We close at Rs. 6-6.

RAPESEED.—The market has been quiet during the interval with a small business passing, and rates have been practically unchanged. The following are closing quotations:—

Brown Cawnpore	Rs.	5 6 0 per cwt.
Yellow Cawnpore	„	5 12 0 „
Yellow Gusarat	„	5 13 0 „

POPPYSEED.—The market opened at Rs. 6-5 with little doing, and has since fallen to Rs. 6-4-6 at which price business has been done.

CASTORSEED, has been steady and unchanged throughout the week, with little doing, and the market closes at Rs. 21-8.

WHEAT.—The market has been quiet during the interval, with only a very moderate inquiry, and prices are slightly easier. We close as under, with little demand:—

Fine, 61 per cent.	Rs.	30 per candy
Club, No. 1	„	29 „
Hard, Red	„	23-4 „

The mail of the 25th September brings £240,000 silver and £40,000 gold and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs. 35,70,000
Bombay	„ 9,90,000
Madras	„ 2,80,000
	Rs. 48,40,000

At the weekly allotment of Council Bills on Wednesday last 48'20 lakhs were given at 1s. 4 1-32d. The minimum rate received 18 per cent. Transfers to the amount of 1'20 lakhs were allotted to Calcutta at 1s. 4 1-16d. The total amount sold during the week was 50'50 lakhs and the amount to be allotted next week remains unchanged at 50 lakhs.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—Last mail day the market for 3 1-2 per cent. paper closed apparently steady at 99 5-16 for cash and for account. Since then, however, a slight reaction has set in, the market gradually giving way until 99 1 8 or even lower for the settlement was available. There has been no particular cause why quotations should have gone lower. Money for the moment is as cheap as ever, but the probable reason is that daily money is in better demand in Calcutta, and the demand will increase as the time goes on. Political news has been rather more reassuring and consequently we have had no violent fluctuations in the Bazaar. The future of Paper probably lies towards lower rates, but any serious fall will be postponed until dear money, if we shall see it, compels it. It will not be for some time yet.

	Repayable.	Rate.
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust	1923	103-1-2
4 per cent „ „	1930	104
4 per cent „ „	1932	104
4 per cent Bombay Municipal	1923	103
4 per cent „ „	1940	103 1-2
5 per cent „ „	Cassa	119 1-2
5 per cent „ „	Sanitary	117 1-2
4 per cent Bo. Improvt Trust	1959	101
4 per cent „ „	1963	10

Prices of Bullion:—

English Bar Silver, ex-duty, ready	Rs	69'8
Do. do. 1st Settlement	„	69'6
Do. do. 2nd do.	„	69.4
English Bar Gold, ready	„	24'1

The Silver market is firm owing to reports that the Government of India is buying in London. A large business has been done during the week by the Banks and in the bazaar. We opened at Rs. 66-12 and Rs. 66'8, and close as above.

PIECEGOODS.—Tee makets has been steady during the week. For Grey there is a fair enquiry but prices practically remain the same. Some forward business has been done by firms but dealers are not taken to buy. In WHITES piece have given way by 1-4 to 1-2 anna per piece and there has been a moderate enquiry from up-country. Some indent business at reduced prices is reported to have been done for distant deliveries. DYED GOODS, FANCIES and DHOOTIES are in fair demand, but prices remain unchanged.

YARNS.—During the past week the yarn market has ruled quiet, but steady at unchanged rates. A fair business has been done aggregating 10,000 bales. Good sales are report d from China where the offtake is good and such remains within a reasonable compass.

METALS.—In sympathy with the decline in prices at HOME COPPER and YELLOW METAL have gone down locally, but at the reduced prices dealers are clearing their stocks freely. No fresh business is passing however. In IRON and STEEL the market is steady and enquiries are being made for galvanized Sheets and Hoops, and a moderate business is doing, as also in Basic and Belgian bars and sheets. SPELTER and PIGLEAD are steady with a small business doing. Quicksilver is quiet.

COALS.—The market has been quiet during the week with little doing.

SHARES.—The market is steady and unchanged. Bank of Bombay shares are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 1,270. Commercials are weak at Rs. 40. In Mill shares Centrals are unchanged at Rs. 1,770 cum-dividend and Swadeshis at Rs. 840 cum-dividend. Standards have declined Rs. 40, and Davids to Rs. 260. Currimbhais are steady at Rs. 740. Chinas are unchanged at Rs. 670. Kohinoors have declined to Rs. 345. Sassoon Mill shares have advanced to Rs. 780. Sassoon silk mill shares are quoted at Rs. 540. Manockji Petits have ruled at and about Rs. 2,440 cum-dividend. Morarjee are steady at Rs. 2,410 cum-dividend and Solahpurs at Rs. 1,900 cum-dividend. Messrs. Greaves Cotton and Co. mill shares have improved in prices and are in demand. Southern Marathas are weak at Rs. 125, New Great Eastern have changed hands at Rs. 110. Jamsheds have declined to Rs. 95. Colaba Land and Mill shares are unchanged at Rs. 417 1-2. Coorla Mill Shares have changed hands at Rs. 570. Framjee Petits are steady at Rs. 710. Hindustans are quiet at Rs. 425. Indian Manufacturing at Rs. 395 and Western India at Rs. 350. Lakhmidas are weak at Rs. 400. Presidency have changed hands at Rs. 670 and Ripon at Rs. 560. Press shares are quiet, Mofussils an unchanged at Rs. 58, New Berars have changed hands at Rs. 550, New Indians at Rs. 710 cum-dividend. Prince of Wales Press have declined to Rs. 485. In Miscellenous list Alcocks are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 256. Bombay-Burmahs are unchanged at Rs. 6,800 and quarter shares at Rs. 1,715. Kemps have changed hand at Rs. 266 and Treachers are quiet at Rs. 635 cum-dividend. Port Cannings are quiet at Rs. 460 cum-dividend. Bombay Telephony are weak at Rs. 24 1-2. Badam Piles have changed hands at Rs. 151. Delhi Four Mill shares at Rs. 173 ex-dividend. In Railway Companies Tapti Valley are unchanged and have changed hands at Rs. 430 and Ahmedabad-Prantej are weak at Rs. 495. The rest of the companies are almost unchanged at previous quotations.

EXCHANGE—Tone steady.

Bank T.T.		1s. 4 1-32d.
Bank Demand		1s. 4 1-16d
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight	D.	1s. 4 9-32d at 5-16
Do	6 do	do 1s. 4 15-32d.
French Francs	3 do	do 170 3-4 at 171
Marks	3 do	do 138 1-2 at 3 4.
Hongkong	30 Days' Sight	135
Shanghai	30 do	do 187
Japan	30 do	do 151 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER—3 1-2 per cent. tone steady.

Cash		Rs. 99'3
1st Settlement		„ 99'2

Money Market, Tone quiet.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England since	3rd Sept.	4	per cent.
Bank of Bombay do.	20th Aug	3	do.
Bank of Bengal do.	23rd Aug	3	do.
Bank of Madras do.	23rd July	4	do.

SEEDS—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Linseed.—Tone quiet. Ready		6	0
Rapeseed.—Tone quiet.			
Brown Cawnpore ready	Rs.	5 6	0
Yellow Cawnpore „	„	5 12	0
Yellow Gusarat „	„	5 13	0
Poppyseed.—Tone steady.			
Ready		6 4	6
Castorseed—Tone quiet but steady.			
Ready		21 8	0

WHEAT.—Tone quiet.

Pissi 91 per cent	Rs.	30-0
Club No. 1	„	29-0
Hard Red	„	23-4

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone	quiet.
Estimated sales	9,000 bales
Imports	4,000

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
5-33	5-14	5-09	5-07
—5	—3	—3	—3
Jan.-Feb.	Feb-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl-May
5-05	5-01	5-04	5-04
—3	—3	—3	—3

COTTON.—The local Market is quiet with little or nothing doing either in ready or forward.

COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales
Receipts for the week	6,776
Receipts from 1st Oct. to 24th Sept.	2,485,152
Shipments for the week, to Europe	1 455
Do. China, Japan, and Coast Ports	25,473
Total	26,928
Shipments from 1st October to 24th Sept.	
Europe	1,005,311
Japan	407,595
China	30,111
Coast Ports	12,825
Total	1,455,896
Afloat in Harbour for Europe	6 877
China, Japan and Coast Ports	Nil
Week's Receipts of Cotton, Wheat and Seed.	
Cotton	6,776 bales
Wheat	89,433 cwts
Linseed	13,949 „
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed	30,939 „
Gingellyseed	2 573 „
Poppyseed	3,874 „
Groundnuts	451 „
Castorseed	39,011 „
Rice	40,907 „
Myrabolams	2,566 „
Cottonseed	31,879 „

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 24.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed easier.

Surats quiet. Nil.
Good Bhownugger
The Manchester Market has been quiet.
2 3-4 per cent. Consols 88 1-
3 per cent. Rentes 96 1-2
3 1-2 per cent/Sterling Loan 103
3 1-2 per cent/Rupee Papers 66 1-8
Bar Silver 27 5-8

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total Bullion £31,40,000 Increase £100,000; Public Deposits £7,300,000. Increase £200,000; Other Deposits £38,100,000. Increase £3,000; Other Securities £22,100,000. Increase £1,000,000; Notes and Other Securities £22,100,000, Increase £1,000,900. The Banks Reserve is 54 per cent. of the Liabilities.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.
Public Deposits	74,639 Increase.
Other Deposits	29,45,828 Increase.
Sundries	13,578 Increase.
ASSETS.	
Government Securities	40,780 Decrease.
Other Authorised Securities	2,03,537 Increase.
Credits on Securities	7,56,318 Decrease.
Loans do.	2,07,128 Decrease.
Bills discounted & purchased	10,57,732 Increase.
Balance with other Banks	1,05,363 Increase.
Sundries	234 Decrease.

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THE steamer Vanshali Bridge, 2,178 tons, Captain W J Reeder, will sail to-day for Ca cutta in ballast.

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THE B I S N Co's steamer Rapurthala, 731 tons Captain H W Bomton, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo if 641 cases opium 195 horses and Mr Mo gan, Mr Boxter, and 74 deck passengers.

ARRIVAL.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
25	Kapurthala s.....	Bamber	Bussoh

DEPARTURES

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
25	Nawab s.....	Cockhill	Calcutta, &c
	Shicala (Transpt)..	Hartley.....	Bahrein.

The following vessels obtained their port-clearances yesterday :—

Steamer Vauxhall Bridge, Reeder, for Calcutta.
" Sutherland, Wallace, for Calcutta.
" Mokhiana, Radcliffe, for Calcutta, &c.

The steamer Chindwara, entered for loading yesterday for Calcutta, &c.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The N. Y. K. steamer Bombay Maru, left Colombo for Bombay on the 24th instant.

DAILY EXPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 25.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Kalibia s—22 bales wool and 74 bales goat hair Ala Jiva Allabux ; 70 bales wool M J Jeejeebhoy and Co ; 70 bales wool Bunwari Jurbhum ; 38 bales wool N Goculdas ; 74 bales wool Motli Jetha ; 44 bales wool David Sassoon and Co ; 40 cwt Goa kapor L Purshotam ; 80 bales wool H R Gokuldham ; 60 bales wool Jadowjee Kerra ; 30 cwt buffalo hockers H E Bola and Sons.

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Persia s—22 bales wool M M Abdoolally ; 340 cwt blood manure Croft Mody and Co ; 102 bales hemp Tyabjee and Co.

FOR HULL.

Imant s—592 cwt wheat Ralli Brothers.

FOR HAVRE.

Ville de Tamatave s—20 cwt sandal wood Volkart Brothers ; 1,031 cwt lins ed Nazareth & Sundarjee and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Promo s—1,188 cwt poppyseed Ralli Brothers

FOR ANTWERP.

Enterpe s—2,000 cwt linseed and 2,000 cwt rapeseed Volkart Brothers ; 35 bales cotton Gillanders and Co ; 1,511 cwt poppy seed F Cumballi and Co ; 435 cwt myrobalans Societa Coloniali Italiana

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DIVINE SERVICE.

XVI. SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral—Tours in G.
Hymns—31, 153, 310, and 558.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—208, 151 and 297.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Woodward in A.
Collections are for the Church expenses.
Daily Matins at 8-45 a.m. and Evensong at 5 p.m.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, (Waudby Road.)

11 a.m.—Joint Service—(St Andrew's Church).
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
6 p.m.—Evening Service Rev. Alex. S. Crichton,
Hymns—67, 151 and 437.
Psalm—118 19-25.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Church of Scotland.)

11 a.m.—Morning Service.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.
Psalm—145.
Hymns—153, 175 and 261.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA, (Afghan Memorial Church.)

8 a.m.—Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion.
Hymns—230, and 318.
11 a.m.—Morning Service
5 p.m.—Evensong, Choral and Sermon.
Hymns—215, 309 and 310.
Offertories during the day for Church expenses.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

8 a.m.—Litany, Holy Communion and Sermon.
4-30 p.m.—Service for the Young.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Collection for the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission.

BOWEN MEMORIAL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. (Apollo Bunder.)

9-45 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
11 a.m.—Divine Service.
6 p.m.—Divine Service. Preacher, Rev. L. E. Linsell.
All Seats free and Strangers cordially invited.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Hymns—4, 314 and 230.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—70, 155, 220 and 445.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Hymns—173, 322, 379, 177 and 182.
4-15 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Rev T Davis, C M S.
Hymns—338, 193 and 374.

BOMBAY BAPTIST CHURCH. B Davis Road, Byculla.

6 p.m.—Evening Service.
Wednesday, Evening Prayer Meeting, at 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL. (Madras Time.)

8 30 a.m.—Choral Celebration of the Holy Eucharist and Sermon.
Hymns—315, 321 and 321.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—193, 274 and 12.

WESLEYAN CHURCH. (Colaba Causeway.)

8 a.m.—Parade Service.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
8-30 to 9-30 p.m.—Social Hour.

(Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla.)

4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.

ST. NICHOLAS' SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Opposite the Main Gate of Prince's Dock.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
9-30 a.m.—Choral. Preacher—The Rev. A. H. Manning.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong. Preacher—The Rev. A. H. Manning.

HIGH COURT.—SEPTEMBER 26.

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice B. TYABJEE.

For consent decrees.

739,01—Payne and Co—Ibrahimbhai Hassum vs Rustomjee Ardeshir Spencer—Nana and H.

735,01—Payne and Co—Ibrahimbhai Hassum vs Sir Muncherjee Merwanjee Bhownagri—Nana and H.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

732,01—Smetham B and N—Haji Khanoo Moosa vs Tulakchand Hakamchand—Crawford B and Co—Port heard.

Commercial Cause.

510-03—Bicknell M and K—Rustomjee Shapurjee Mistry vs Manockjee Sorabjee Patel—Mulla and M.

Long Causes.

400-01—Wadia and G—Heerjeebhoyjee vs Rowjee Raghoonath and others—Mantri B and N.

320,03—Thakordas and Co—Ahamedbhoy Hubibhoy vs Rahimtoola Somjee and others—Wadia and G.

138,02—Manockshaw J and H—Moolji Jetha vs N C Macleod and others—Thakordas and Co.

293-02—Payne and Co—The Bodish Aulino and Soda Federich vs Tejpal Gedu and others—Dikshit and D—For postponement.

395,00—Hiralal and D—Sitaram Sawlia vs The Hindustan S and W Co Ld—Dikshit and D.

451,02—Payne and Co—Mohamedal Karahan vs Gangaram Ramjee and others—Hiralal D.

671,01—Raghawaya and B—Hari Dalabh Laloband and another vs Jamnadas Narandas and others—Edgelow G and W.

279,03—Edgelow G and W—Soonamal Gangaram and others vs Ruttonjee Sorabjee Talati and another—Shankker K and S.

68,01—Bicknell M and M—Shivratan Pragdas and another vs Sadasoova, widow and another.

76,01—Bicknell M and M—Shivratan Pragdas and another vs Sadasoova widow.

333,02—Payne and Co—Shivshankar Gopaljee and others vs Jehangir Manockjee contractor—Pestonjee H and K

494,02—Tyabjee D and Co—Hajee Noor Mahomed Hajee Adoola vs Pragjee Luxmidas and others—Edgelow G and W.

483,02—Mansukhlal J and H—The Hon Mr Gokuldas Kahandas Parekh vs The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada and others—Edgelow G and W.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. LOUIS P. RUSSELL COMMANDING, B. V. A.

Bombay, 26th September.

1. The following member having joined have been taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to No. 2 Sub-division No. 2 Company :—No. 11 Gr. Whiteside.

2. The following members having resigned have been struck off the strength of the Corps from the 24th instant :—Gr. P Berlow, Gr. Graham.

3. Gunner L A Macaulay has been transferred to the reserve from this date.

By Order,
H. O. GATES, Lieut.,
Acting Adjutant, B. V. A.

POONA RACES.

SECOND DAY, SATURDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

HORSES STRUCK OUT.

The Western India Stakes—Pathfinder, Milburn, Milton.
The Criterion—Mithuna, Amber Heart, Planet, Fever up, Wahloo.
The Poona Derby—Hakum, Magloom, Isloglass, Bridge, Seconds ; Propeller.
The Dealers Plate—Officer, Nalath, Young Kohinoor, New Moon, Arabian, Money spinner.
The Arab Pony Stakes—Hermit, Mayrgal, Gray Fox.
Ben Middleton, Gharbella, Cobo.
The International Polo—Western Queen, Moonlight.

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The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26, 1903.

RUSSIA'S FRIENDLY CRITIC.

At a meeting of the Anglo-Russian Literary Society held in June, at the Imperial Institute, Dr. John Pollen discoursed on "Rhymes and Reasons : Facts and Fancies" in characteristic and amusing fashion. He dwelt on the music and measure of verse, and on the people with whom the gift of rhyme was innate. The Russians, who are prime favourites with the lecturer, and to whom allusion at such a social meeting was specially felicitous, are pre-eminently endowed with lyrical souls. They sing because passion stirs them, and their songs are replete with all the charm of their subtle national spirit. Dr. Pollen in days gone by resolutely mastered the Russian tongue, and found the spirit of Muscovite poetry so congenial that he has translated with marked success much of it, preserving its passionate music, though in June he modestly declared that to render it properly was an impossible task : for "to fully appreciate Russian poetry one must possess or know the Russian soul, or be a Russian oneself." This is disheartening—for we cannot all be angels. It is easy to agree with the able critic that the success of many poets depends as much on their hitting the passion of the hour as on the excellence of their verse, vide Kipling's "Absent-Minded Beggar" and his "Recessional," which smartly voiced public opinion, or crystallised the feelings that were seething in the minds of the British populace when the poet indulged in his rhymes. The Russian people, it seems, have a strong partiality for their national poets, though the majority unfortunately die young. But all versifiers deal more in fancies than in facts, and the learned doctor, turning from Russian or any other rhyme, expressed a vehement desire to see facts triumph over phantasies, particularly in reference to Russia and her ways. How admirable it would be if, in dealing with the great Northern Power, we would consider broad national facts first, and then social, commercial, and religious ones. Because Russia is the only fit parallel of the Great British Empire, citizens of both [illegible] for further mutual knowledge. We are proud of our British origin, perhaps indeed conceited over it ; but in that the Russian, too, is hard to beat. He glories in being a Russian out and out, and his Church and his national songs foster that pride quite as much as ours do.

Is a Russian justified in this opinion of himself ? many will ask. Dr. Pollen intimates that he is, and that we only need to understand the Russian to strike up a lasting friendship with him ; we will then allow him, encourage him even, to expand his Empire in his own fashion. The Anglo-Russian Literary Society—whose three patrons, by the way, are all pure Russians, His Imperial Majesty the Tsar, Her Imperial Majesty the Empress, and Her Royal and Imperial Highness the Duchess of Edinburgh—is, he considers, doing something to prevent misunderstandings between the nations, but the leavening are few and the mass of ignorance is great. The inveterate "fancy," which masquerades as fact, that Russia is determined to acquire India is declared to be folly. "Russian administrators are not fools," and such an undertaking is not recognised in Russia as within the range of practical politics. Russia requires peace, and desires it of all things. She has built the great Asian railway at considerable sacrifice and enormous expense. It is rapidly opening up Central Asia. "It is now a Russian fact and is being worked, perhaps not perfectly, and the contractors have, no doubt, made as much money out of the Government as ours did in the Boer war," says Dr. Pollen ; but need we lose time and temper finding fault with the railway and its working ? We should turn our attention to peacefully competing with this active rival. Why not construct railways in Southern Persia, where we have a treaty right to do so ? Why not take a leading part in constructing the Bagdad Railway ? We did not make of the Euphrates Valley Railway scheme an accomplished fact. We talked and wrote for years over it, but it exists only on projected maps and in the records of the meetings of the Royal Geographical Society. It is easy to sympathise with the lecturer when he deplored the attitude of the popular press of both Russia and England which confuses "facts" and "fancies" and whose motives can be easily misconstrued. Dr. Pollen has his own opinion of many of the journals and of the sinister influence that is brought to bear on them. He wonders why no prophets have arisen in England to preach peace towards Russia. We are instead assisted to believe all sorts of outrageous falsehoods. Tolstoy began indeed in the spirit of a prophet in his own country, but he now sees naught but bad in his own Russia or in his countrymen. That hardly encourages us to hold more charitable views.

Because Russia wants a port where ice will not prevail, there is an outcry that Dr. Pollen considers quite ridiculous. Such a port, or ports even, would supply her national and very natural needs and "will not make Russia at once a whale." We are bid to remember that we ought, being great, to encourage other nations to grow great also, that there is such a thing as the family of nations, and that to cripple a younger member is a wicked act. We are not to listen when told that Russia is crumbling, that her people are a prey to the soutest distress and to an ever-growing discontent, that the Nihilist are always actively undermining the Tsar's authority. We hear that and more ; and side by side with it grumblings at the extension of her external relations, at the manifest influence she exercises in the Councils of the nations, at the position she occupies in Persia, in Manchuria, in Afghanistan, in China. She may be crumbling to ruin internally, but all the while her foreign relations are strengthening and consolidating. The reasoning is foolish and we ought to be more consistent in our judgment and less excited over the march of events. Dr. Pollen believes that the constant iteration of unfounded statements, have worked in the direction of diverting British capital from Russia, and the Russian markets that the Crimean War very naturally lost to England have not been regained. Germany and America profit by our neglect ; they gain in the erection of Russian mills and the construction of Russian railways in and out of Russia ; agricultural implements for the vast fields of Siberia and the Caucasian provinces are [illegible] supplied by America, while Russia proceeds slowly, steadily, and consistently on her way politically, and commercially never turning aside when her mind is once made up and her foot once laid down. This is as characteristic of her foreign as it is of her domestic policy and it is time it was recognised. It does not necessarily mean unfriendliness, and certainly not a desire for war, which would, by no means, suit her book, bank, or other. We cannot tell if Russia is sensitive, and is hurt by the dissemination of what Dr. Pollen calls lies in reference to her management of her vast Empire. We suffer a good deal in that line, too, and it does not exactly break the heart of the British lion. Indeed, if it even made him lash his tail, he would be lashing it all the time. We may hope that the irregular statements made in regard to Russia do not frot the bear any more acutely, and we believe they will not deter him from hugging as much of this wicked world as he can get into his embrace. Dr. Pollen has the most absolute faith in his good intentions and singleness of purpose ; he began by admiring Russian verse and his Russian friends. We are all ready to sympathise with him there ; but when he proceeds to see reason in every action of Russia, and to justify her policy in every quarter of the globe, we must trot out our patriotism and decline to take the Muscovite on trust. Russia is Russia, though she loves peace ; so does Great Britain in spite of her readiness to listen to war's alarms.

INDIAN CURRENCY.

That fictitious Croesus the Count of Monte Christo had he existed to be able to study the report of the operations of the Currency Department would have found matter therein to make his mouth water. The figures in the report exercise a fascination which is not possessed by any other of the numerous masses of statistics which issue from Government departments. The totals of treasure circulating in the country and contained in the Government strong-rooms appeal to the least imaginative of us and the less the share of the mass of wealth likely to fall to one's lot the greater the pleasure experienced in hearing about it. The fascination of the treasure story is the same whether it is told with the consummate skill of the novelist or in the prosaic terms and tables of a Blue Book. Both styles of narrative conjure up the vision of vast wealth inaccessible, in the bulk, to the crowd. The wealth with which the Currency Department deals, however, is the more interesting in that we all touch it, though the individual may touch but inconsiderable amounts. There were many signs of returning prosperity in India last year but the clearest and most indisputable was the fact that the gross circulation of currency notes attained the record maximum. On the 1st April 1902 the gross note circulation was 3,166 lakhs and on the 31st March last it was 3,572 lakhs. The causes contributing to this increase are stated to be high Government balances in the Treasuries and Reserve Treasuries, heavy balances held by the Presidency Banks during the slack season and at the close of the busy season, and also an actual increase in the circulation of notes in the hands of the people. The greater use of currency notes by the public was, indeed, very marked, giving further proof of the growing popularity of paper currency which has been especially visible during the last few years. To the rise in the active circulation the Bombay circle made the largest contribution. One feature of the note circulation is that the ten-rupee-note shows some decline in favour, and there will doubtless be a great run on the new universal five-rupee note, which it is proposed to issue shortly. Notes for one hundred rupees have, it appears, regained their popularity. The stock of gold in the Currency Reserve and Treasuries at the beginning of April 1903 was valued at £7,106,224'5 and the closing [illegible] £9,998,707'3, the highest figure yet recorded. The metallic reserve on the 31st March was represented by Rs. 10,93,42,656 in silver coin and Rs. 14,78,93,468 in gold coin and bullion. Compared with the same date of the previous year these amounts showed a decrease in the silver coin balance and a great rise in the gold balance due to large importations of gold during the months from December to March last. To meet the coinage of rupees which might be necessary in view of the decreasing stock, Rs. 45 lakhs' worth of silver were bought in London. The transactions of the Department in the issue and receipt of notes were much greater than in the previous year, the issues having increased by about 1,667 lakhs and the receipts by 1,379 lakhs. During the year over 6½ lakhs of Sheroff-marked and uncurrent coin were withdrawn, as well as nearly 23 lakhs of the 1835 mintage and Rs. 6,90,93,000 of the 1840 coins. Of these mintages respectively 230 lakhs and 985 lakhs have been, so far, brought in, while the estimate of the total amount of 1840 coins to be recovered is about 23 crores.

The extent to which counterfeiting of coin is carried on is revealed by the fact that last year the number of counterfeit rupees discovered in the Treasuries and Currency Offices was 55,744, while there were 2,099 bad eighth-anna pieces, 2,598 four anna pieces, and 1,923 base two-anna bits. These figures are an increase on the preceding year, and the discoveries of counterfeits have been steadily rising during the last ten years. The railways provide the utterers of base money with a convenient method of putting the false coins into circulation. In 1902 Rs. 22,000 of counterfeits were found in the traffic earnings of Indian railways. This quantity was exactly double that discovered in 1901, the increase in detection being due to the adoption of new rules. It is, therefore, probable that in previous years large amounts of false money went unrecorded if not undetected. As the police reports have shown the Punjab seems to be the happy hunting-ground of the base coiner, and the North-Western Railway was victimised to the extent of thirty per cent. of the total counterfeits discovered. The note-forger is by no means so successful as the coiner, skill in forgeries not having yet attained in India the perfection which is visible in the West. There were 107 forged notes presented to the Currency Department during the year and three new forgeries came to light. The best of these was a forgery of twenty-rupee notes of the Karachi circle, the production being pronounced on the whole a good one. The colouring is described as good, the water-mark having been imitated by an impression but the figures are said to be somewhat irregular. The two other forgeries are described as clumsy. One, of Bombay circle five-rupee notes is a mere pen-and-ink drawing and the other is a clumsy imitation of Rangoon's 100 notes. A note belonging to an old forgery of hundred-rupee notes discovered before 1865 also made its appearance during the year, but the authorities say it is not likely to deceive anybody at all accustomed to deal with notes. Three cases of forgery were tried and two ended in convictions. As usual there was a number of fraudulent claims on the Department in respect of missing halves of notes most of which had been already deposited with the Currency Offices by other claimants. An attempt was also made to defraud the Department in respect of notes which were alleged to have been destroyed by fire, but one of which was later on presented by another man. The results of all these ingenious efforts to get the better of the treasure-keepers are not encouraging to individuals who would emulate the attempts already made. The report is an interesting document, and among the other information it yields is the fact that plans for a new Currency Office in Bombay have been prepared and the land for the building is being acquired. The expenditure for this purpose has been already sanctioned.

THE BOMBAY CRICKET SEASON.

With the finish of the return match between Europeans of the Presidency and the Parsi at Poona all interest in the cricket season has died out. The season from a [illegible] point of view has been the worst experienced for years : for not only have the teams placed in the field by the Bombay and Poona Gymkhanas, the two principal clubs in the Presidency, met with poor success, but the Presidency team lost both matches against the Parsis. Between the close of last season and the beginning of the season under review the Presidency, from various causes, lost the services of several men who in the past have formed the backbone of European representative teams, and ; among the new men with none to replace adequately such players as Greig, Wood, Sprott, Douglas, and Dass, it is hardly to be wondered that the season was a poor one for the European clubs. Poona, which is a favourite hunting-ground for century-makers, had the unusual experience this year of not returning a single score of three figures from a European batsman, though three natives, Telang, Narsoo, and Daruwalla, accomplished the feat. Poona was perhaps better off in the matter of players than Bombay, but the form shown by the best of them did not rise above mediocrity. Faviell, Weatherby, and Carroll occasionally did well with the bat, but they lacked the consistency of Greig, Wood, and Sprott ; while the bowling, with only McDonogh of any real ability, was very weak. Bombay in the early part of the season, with Cheetham a bit off colour and Sale nearly useless as a batsman, had to depend chiefly on Langhorne and Burns for runs, but later in the season Cheetham recovered all his old form with the bat and received useful assistance in several matches from Aston and Armes. Sale during the short time he was available bowled well, and as there were also Cheetham and Coombs to keep up an end the bowling in some of the matches was fairly strong. After Sale left Lumsden came into the team and did some useful work with bat and ball. The result of the season was, however, disappointing, the greater proportion of the matches played being lost. The trial given to mofussil players in the Presidency matches was not attended with success. In the Bombay match the Dharwar representatives, Monteath and Sinclair, both failed, and John of Satara, did not do much with the ball. In the Poona match Campion from Nusseerabad batted well, but Manson from Belgaum failed with the bat and only met with moderate success as a bowler. The only men that represented the Presidency this year whose forms strick us as being at all up to the standard of these matches were Cheetham Weatherby, and Faviell as batsmen, and Coombs as a bowler. Weatherby was only available for the Bombay match, in which the selection committee made the fatal mistake of leaving Coombs out of the team. Parsi cricket has flourished during the season. K. M. Mistri proved by his performance with bat and ball on the difficult Bombay wicket and by his bowling in the second innings of the Presidency at Poona that he is just as brilliant in both departments of the game as ever, while Meherhomji after he played himself into form showed that his powers as a batsman are not impaired. Balsara upheld his reputation as a bowler and a coming Writer was unearthed in the person of a young bowler named Kapadia, who made a creditable debut at Poona. Pavri, the Kangas, the Modys, Colabawalla, and Raja—all had a successful season. The Hindu showed a marked advance in the game : Telang Mehta, Bande, Date, and Pai in particular distinguishing themselves with the bat and Seshachari behind the wickets. The Mahomedans, though weak in batting, had two very good bowlers in Tamboowalla and C. N. Ali.

It is notified for information that the Indian Troop Service Transport Soudan left Suez on the 22nd September.

If all goes well Mr. Harington intends to open the Simla-Kalka Railway up to Tara Devi on the 27th October.

MAJOR BURRARD, R. E., returns to India in November to resume the appointment of Superintendent of the Trigonometrical Survey, Dehra Dun.

COLONEL MORGAN, Inspector-General of the Civil Veterinary Department, leaves Simla at the end of this week on a three months' shooting trip to Kashmir.

WE regret to hear that Major-General Sir E. G Barrow, Secretary in the Military Department, is seriously ill, and has been ordered Home at once to undergo an operation. He sails by to-day's mail steamer

THE Hon. Mr. J. P. Hewett, Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, starts on the 1st October, the date on which the Berars are to be incorporated with his administration, on a long tour of inspection through his new territories.

MR. MARTINDALE, Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana, will, it is believed, be resigning shortly in which case it is probable that he will be succeeded by Colonel Meade, who may be replaced at Baroda by Colonel Ravenshaw from Nepal.

THE Maimana Fakir, after the miscarriage of his third attempt against the Mani Khel stronghold, has retired to Khost, giving out that he means to go to Kabul, and borrow a battery of guns of the Amir with which he will return and annihilate the Shiahs.

WE learn from the Honorary secretaries to the Committee which has in hand the arrangements to send a native Indian cricket team to England next year that His Highness the Jam of Nowanagar has subscribed Rs. 300 to the fund that is being raised to meet the expenses of the tour.

THE proposal to establish a new Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund has received the sanction of the Secretary of State. The Government of India will manage the Fund, in the first instance with the assistance probably of a committee, and will also contribute 4 per cent. interest on contributions, under a guarantee lasting for twenty years. The new Fund will be run quite independently of the old Fund.

THE official return from the Hills to the Plains at the end of autumn will not in every case coincide with the official date formally announced, and the general expectation is that the departures from Simla this year will be unusually late. So far as the Finance Department is concerned, the present arrangement is that Mr. E. N. Baker, Secretary, will leave Simla on the 17th November, and reach Calcutta on the 19th.

THE Calcutta Port Commissioners have sanctioned the engagement of Mr. Patrick Meik, or any other engineer of equal standing, to give evidence before the Committee on the Lot Point scheme as to the practicability and cost of establishing a coal-loading depot at the place. The Consulting Engineer, himself, is specially qualified to give an opinion on the subject, having carried out large works on the river, and having also a thorough knowledge of the river and of other local conditions and Mr. Palmer, the present Chief Engineer of the Trust, is also well qualified to do so. But the Commissioners thought it expedient, in a question of such vital importance to the interests of the Port, that the opinion of an independent Engineer should be also obtained.

IT is understood that the basis of future Provincial Contracts in the cases of the United Provinces, Bengal, Madras and Assam has now been settled and approved by the Government of India, subject

TELEGRAMS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE BALKAN CRISIS.

TURKEY AND MACEDONIAN REFORM.

THE POWERS AND THE SITUATION.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 25.

The Ottoman Commissioner has notified to Bulgaria that the Sultan has issued an Irade sanctioning the execution of reforms by a mixed Commission in accordance with the proposal mentioned in the telegram of the 23rd instant, but, as the announcement does not indicate the composition of the Commission and is otherwise vague, it is believed at Sofia that the negotiations are merely a manœuvre.

The Austrian Government has published an official statement similar to the one published by Russia, and adds that if the warnings are disregarded whatever sacrifices Turkey and Bulgaria make will be useless as the Powers have resolved to permit no change in the status quo.

RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA.

THE TSAR'S VISIT TO VIENNA.

The Tsar will arrive in Vienna on the 30th instant.

THE TROUBLE IN MOROCCO.

EUROPEANS LEAVING FEZ.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 24.

All the Europeans, British and French alike, in the service of the Sultan of Morocco have been ordered to quit Fez, their lives being unsafe owing to the hostility of the natives.

THE ISTHMIAN CANAL TREATY.

REVOLT IN PANAMA.

Colombia has allowed the Treaty with America for the construction of the Panama Canal to lapse unratified because better terms were demanded.

The project has, therefore, again been indefinitely postponed.

The people in the province of Panama are furious and likely to revolt, assisted by American free-lances.

[Banter telegraphing from Washington on August 29 stated:—For the present the United States will take no action regarding the Panama Canal, as the Spooner amendment to the Canal Bill did not specify the time within which the alternative route should be selected in the event of failure to make satisfactory terms with the Colombian Government. President Roosevelt will accordingly defer, as long as seems advisable, his decision as to the time when negotiations for the construction of the canal by another route shall be opened.

A telegram from San Jose, Costa Rica, to the "New York Times" published on Sept 1 says:—

Travellers report that the Isthmus of Panama is alight with the fires of revolution on account of the rejection of the Hay-Herran treaty. The Indians have risen and the late followers of General Herrera are mustering in the mountains by thousands. Rifles looking suspiciously like the Mausers captured by the United States authorities in Cuba have been issued. The ammunition comes fresh from factories, showing that the movement has been carefully planned. It is believed that General Herrera will again assume the command and will be joined by General Lorenzo. The Government forces at Panama number less than 1,500 men. It is reported that they are friendly to the revolution because they are badly paid.

The "New York Times" also publishes the following telegram from Washington:—It is understood that Mr. Hay will invite certain senators and members of the House of representatives to a conference here to consider the situation caused by the rejection of the Canal treaty. It is recognised by the United States that the disapproval of the text of the Panama Canal treaty by the Colombian Senate is equivalent to its rejection. The impending revolution in Panama would in any case delay the work of building the canal hence the question for the conference to decide is whether it would not be best to turn immediately to the Nicaraguan route.

A letter to the "Herald" from Bogota, dated Aug. 14 says the treaty was rejected because of the imperious nature of the notes received from Mr. Hay and Mr Beaupre, the United States Minister, the Senators considering it incumbent upon them to vote unanimously in order to maintain the dignity of the Republic.]

THE CRISIS IN HUNGARY.

STORMY SCENE IN THE DIET.

Loyalty to the Throne Induced the Ministerialists in Hungary to accept the declaration of the Emperor Francis Joseph, but the Kossuth Party provoked a frantic scene in the Diet to-day, one Deputy declaring he had lost faith in the King's word.

ESTATE SCHOOLS IN CEYLON.

Mr. Chamberlain has received a despatch from Sir West Ridgeway, Governor of Ceylon, regarding the estate schools on Ceylon plantations and enclosing reports from Messrs. Harward and Kingsford. The former recommends reduced hours of labour for children and contributions by the coolies towards the cost of education.

Mr. Kingsford advocates increased Government grants.

THE VICEROY'S TOUR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 25.

The Viceroy left Simla on his Kumaon tour to-day accompanied by Colonel Baring and Captains Baker-Carr and Keighly. The departure was private.

THE SOMALILAND EXPEDITION.

The Home Government have been asked to supply a Royal Engineer officer for Somaliland as one cannot be spared from India owing to the shortage in the establishmen.

RECOGNITION OF GOOD WORK.

Assistant Surgeon Kirkpatrick is gazetted a step in promotion in recognition of his good services at Bunder Abbas.

THE ADEN HINTERLAND.

The following casualties are reported in the Dthali column:—At Hardawson the 13th instant—One private, 23rd Bombay Infantry, slightly wounded. At Camp Awabil, on the 13th instant, [illegible] shires—No 4988 Private Taylor killed; No 4958 Lance-Corporal Wade; No 5029 Private Sessions; No 5701 Private Westmore; No 4838 Private Richardson; No 5134 Private Kennedy wounded but reported to be doing well.

MADRAS RUGBY TOURNAMENT.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA BEAT MADRAS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, SEPTEMBER 24.

The replayed tie between Bombay and Madras Gymkhanas took place this afternoon. The ground was in a worse state than yesterday, the water in some places being ankle-deep. On opening Brand made a good run. Gradually Bombay forced the opponents back, but offside being given against Madras in an excellent position. Arnot took a kick at goal but narrowly missed. The Madras forwards then worked the ball down to the Bombay end, dribbling well. Good play among the three-quarter backs gave Layard a chance, but he was collared and Bombay pressed again. The Madras back, Fares, played excellently, repeatedly gaining applause. Bombay were still pressing when half-time arrived.

In the second half a change came over the game. Bombay pressed till the last quarter. A free kick was given against Bombay for offside, but Haughton's effort failed. Madras continued to press, the game being almost entirely confined to the forwards. Layard nearly got in, but Bird saved cleverly. Then Bombay, by consistent good foot-work and smart tackling, took the ball to mid field and then in proximity to the Madras goal, Madras relieved and play for some time was in the centre of the field. Towards the end of the game the Bombay forwards worked down again, the three-quarters made a good combined run and Brand nearly not in. Being tackled he passed to Ward, who ran in and scored a try within thirty seconds of time. Arnot converted the try to a goal. Bombay thus won by one goal, or 5 points, to nil. In the Bombay team Piper replaced Rigge and in the Madras team Hutchings replaced Probyn. Referee: Mr. Banbury.

The final between Bombay and the Welsh regiment is to be played to-morrow. There will be a football dinner at the Club to-morow night.

The rowing races are fixed for Saturday morning.

A WIN FOR THE WELSH.

MADRAS, SEPTEMBER 25.

The Welsh Regiment met the Bombay Gymkhana in the final of the Madras Tournament tonight before a large crowd. At the commencement the game was kept in the centre of the ground. Then the Welsh pressed continually and found behind the Bombay goal a touchdown thrice. The Bombay defence was good: Ward, Bird, and Bromley gaining repeated applause. The Welsh came on again and Wall fairly hurled himself over the line and scored a try though it was not converted. On resuming the Welsh made an unsuccessful attempt to drop a goal. After this Bombay forced the game forward on, playing excellently well, backed by their three-quarters who passed well. Ward made a brilliant effort to drop a goal but just missed. Then Bird did likewise. When half-time arrived Bombay was pressing hard. The Welsh, however, were leading by one try to nil.

In the second half Bombay started well and raised the hopes of their supporters, but the Welsh brought about a tight scrimmage in mid field, when suddenly the Welsh forwards broke away in great force and scored a try, which however was not converted. The Welsh then in quick succession by means of the same tactics added two more tries both of which were converted into goals. With the score of 16 points to nil against them Bombay's defeat was evident; but they made a grand effort however and pressed the Welsh hard. Scott from a good pass from Robinson succeeded in securing a try but Arnot failed to convert. The Welsh next pressed again and scored another try. Just before time a Welshman jumping clean over Bird got in goal but the kick failed. Bombay, who were badly handicapped having played three days running, were beaten by two goals and three tries, or nineteen points, to one try.

All then adjourned to the pavilion enclosure when, Mr. Justice Benson having said a few words, Mrs Benson presented the cup to Lieutenant Montgomery amid loud cheers, the Bombay team was the same as on Wednesday The Welsh were—Back, Williams, the three-quarters Montgomery, Jones, Harper, Mocen; half back, Watts and Daly; forwards; Lloyd; James Gibson, Davies, Bartlett, Thomas, Jones, Bobie. Referee—Captain Cattelo.

POONA AND KIRKEE FOXHOUNDS.

LAST DAY OF THE SEASON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER 25.

The meet yesterday morning was at the Slaughter House, but only brought out a few of the real keen ones. The rest lost much a show of hound work as is not often seen in this country or any other. The whole pack (27 couple) were at the meet. The hills behind Khandwa were drawn and a stale drag was touched. At first there was a little doubt as to whether it was a jack, a hare or a chink, but the running of the hounds and the line taken soon put all doubts to rest; and driving through crops down valleys and over hills, the jack was run to ground at the top of the valley behind the village of Bibi in what looked like a very safe retreat. But above or below ground is all the same to these hounds, for one, having been called off, proceeded to draw the big jack and he was promptly eaten. The country behind great Khandwa was next drawn and another stale drag was hit off, but before the hounds could quite convince the master that it was all right a hare jumped up in the middle of them, thus causing about ten minutes' loss. On trying back the old line was again touched on and patiently picked out, until the stream before reaching Katraj Lake was reached. After trying in all directions there it seemed to have been lost until a dry path was tried, when the line was again made out. Soon after this the jack was viewed in the long grass round the lake, and after he had tried the usual artful dodges of his species, he was forced to break and going between the two lakes past the village of Katra, over the Satara road and up the hills, he again took refuge in some high crops but he was driven through over some open spaces and through yet another crop. On leaving this he was for the first time viewed by the hounds and it was now all up with him. He was the biggest jack killed this year. It took the master all his time to save his brush and every other bit of him was eaten—skin, bones and all. It was now hot and dry to nothing, and this ended the last run of the season.

CROSS-COUNTRY RACES.

POONA, SEPTEMBER 25.

A cross country race of about five miles has been arranged to take place on the 2nd of October from the teams of the British and Native regiments. The course will be chosen by Colonel Cleary Hill, Inspector of Gymnasia in India, and will be pointed out on the spot. The cup will be presented for each race of the value of the entrance fees with added money. British Rs. 200, Native Rs. 100. The entrance fees for the British will be Rs 100 and for the Natives Rs. 25. The teams to consist of ten men in all, including one non-commissioned officer, and each man is to run on his individual merits. The following regiments have entered the list:—Royal Field Artillery from Kirkee, the Buffs Oxford Light Infantry, North Staffords, Connaught Rangers, the Sappers and Miners, 20th and 75th Bombay Infantry, 1st Infantry Hyderabadp Contingent Depots; 2nd Bombay Grenadiers and the 14th Bombay Infantry.

THE SALARY OF THE VICEROY.

We learn from Home, says the "Pioneer," that certain proposals submitted by the Government of India for enhancing the pay of the Viceroy and the pensions of Members of Council have not been accepted by the Secretary of State, on the ground that the India Office is not empowered to modify the emoluments of members of the Government of India, as fixed by Statute, and the Secretary of State does not consider the circumstances would justify him in bringing the proposals before Parliament. Sanction has, however, been accorded to an increase of Rs. 3,000 per month in the pay of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces in consideration of additional responsibilities involved in the transfer of Berar. A proposal to increase the emoluments of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, in view of the extraordinary personal expenses attaching to the position, has also been approved in principle, but form by an increase of the temporary allowance.

GARRISON PARADE AT POONA.

SIR ROBERT LOW'S LAST INSPECTION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER 25.

The troops in the garrison of Poona and Kirkee were paraded this morning for the final inspection by Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Low Commanding the Bombay forces. The muster was a very full one the troops on parade being the Buffs, the Oxfordshire the 20th Bombay Infantry, 1st Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, Bombay Sappers and Miners, and the 3rd Bombay Light Cavalry, and the 18th 25th 40th and the 45th batteries. The whole of the troops were under the command of Major-General Burnett.

General Sir Robert Low, accompanied by the Bombay Army headquarters and personal staff, on arrival on the ground was received by a general salute the artillery firing fifteen guns. The General then inspected the regiments and batteries and afterwards returned to the saluting base for the march past by the corps which was done splendidly. The troops then advanced in review order and gave a general salute.

Sir Robert Low then rode out from the saluting base to the centre of the ground and addressing Major-General Burnett said: I congratulate you and the troops under you upon this morning's parade. They have moved well. The men appear to be in excellent health and the horses are in better condition for the time of the year than I remember to have seen them.

Major-General Burnett in reply remarked that he and the whole of the district were very sorry that this was the last parade Sir Robert Low would attend.

The troops then returned to their quarters.

PRESENT TO A CRICKETER.

Prince Fattehsing of Baroda presented a cricket bat to Mr. Narsoo, who scored 131 runs in the recent cricket match against the Poona Gymkhana.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 25.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Commander Hooper, R.I.M., officiates as Principal Port Officer, Burma, vice Commander Holland granted twelve months' leave.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Natal is declared clear of plague under the Venice Convention.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. Young, Indian Army and Captain H. D. Walker Assistant Surgeon are permitted to retire.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Lieutenant W. A. Bayley, 27th Baluchis, died at Chaman last Wednesday.

Captain Chitty, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General of Musketry has one year's leave to England.

ARRIVALS SEPT 25.—Ross, Captain, Bombay, A. V. D., on duty from Kirkee.

Carey, Captain, Bombay, R. A., on duty from Poona.

Burlton, Captain, Bombay, S. and P. Corps, on duty from Poona.

Stevens, Captain, Madras, 21st Madras Pioneers, on leave from Trichinopoly.

DEPARTURE SEPTEMBER 25.—Ross, Captain, Bombay, A. V. D., on duty to Kirkee.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY SENATE.

The Senate of the Bombay University held an adjourned meeting last evening in the Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall of the University, to further consider the proposition for the new degree of M. B. The Rev. Dr. Mackichan, Vice-Chancellor, presided; and there was a fairly large attendance of Fellows.

THE M B DEGREE.

The Senate resumed consideration of the proposal to institute the degree of M. B., B. S.

As it has been decided that there has moved that as recommended by the syndicate, a new medical degree to be entitled the degree of M B B S—Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery—be instituted in place of the degree of L M and S the Previous Examination in Arts being required as the standard of preliminary examination for the new degree. He further proposed the adoption of a number of regulations for the degree. Regulation one was as follows:—The candidate must have passed the previous examination in Arts of the Bombay University or an examination of any other recognised University equivalent to that examination and must have been engaged during five University years in professional study at a school or schools recognised by the Bombay University (Footnote: Candidates are strongly advised to take up Latin as the classical language, which is required by the General Medical Council in England for registration.) Regulation 5 fixed Rs 85 as the fee for the first examination in medicine. The 7th regulation prescribes the subjects in which candidates will be examined and contains the following N B—A Candidate who has passed the Intermediate Examination for the degree of B E Sc shall be exempted from the first examination for the degree of M B, B. S, and considered to have completed his first year of study The 14th regulation fixes a fee of Rs 85 for this examination, Regulation 21 requires that the candidate must have passed the second examination for the degree of M B B S and contains a N B as follows: A candidate who is a graduate in medicine of a recognised University and who desires to obtain the degree of M B B S of this University will be required to pass the final examination for that degree of M B B S only. Regulation 25 fixed a fee of Rs. 50 for this examination.

In the absence of Mr. D. G. Padhye, Dr. Deshmukh moved the following amendment of which Mr. Padhye had given notice:—(i) That in the introductory paragraph beginning with Dr. R. N. Khory has given due notice, &c, all the words from In place of the degree of L. M & S, in line 4 to for the new degree in line 5 be deleted and the words in addition to the present degree of L M & S. be added to the next succeeding paragraph numbered 1, beginning with A Candidate for the degree of M B BS., &c:—A Candidate for the degree of M. & S. must have passed the Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University and must have been engaged during five University years in professional study at a School of Medicine recognized by this University and must have passed all the Examinations detailed below for the M B., BS Degree, with such percentage for passing as the Senate may hereafter determine, in all the subjects mentioned, except that he need not pass in:—(a)—(i) Zoology, under the head Biology in the First Examination for MB BS (ii) Elementary Experimental Physics for MB BS (ii) Elementary Practical Physics except Elementary Mechanics of Solids and Fluids, in the Examination (b) Bacteriology and Mental Diseases comprised in the subjects numbered 4 and 5 in paragraph 28, in the Final Examination for the Degree of M B BS. He said the object with which the amendment had been brought forward was two fold, namely to retain the degree of L M and S along with the newly proposed degree of M. B., B. S. and to so arrange the programme of studies of examination as not to entail on the staff of the Medical College and the University examiners double work for the examinations. He thought it was not advisable to do away with the degree of L. M. and S, because although the city of Bombay and some of the larger Presidency towns had sufficient, or more than sufficient, Hospitalities of medicine for their requirements, by far the greater portion of the Presidency was without them, and was in urgent want of them.

Professor H. M. Bhadkamkar seconded the amendment.

Dr. Cowaji Hormusji urged the meeting to pass Dr. Khory's proposition which was placed before the Senate after mature consideration.

Mr. Hormusji Dadabhoy thought if Dr. Khory embodied Dr. Deshmukh's amendment in his proposition, their object would be thoroughly served.

Mr. D. G. Padhye who had arrived at this stage objected to the degree of L.M.S. and being abolished. He thought the effect of abolishing the degree would be to cut off the supply of medical men in the Bombay Presidency.

Lieutenant Colonel Collie denied that there was such a demand for qualified medical graduates as was urged by the last speaker. His experience was that, in the mofussil, quacks were more patronised than qualified medical men. The present scheme for the degree of M. B. B. S. was the result of a compromise between two rival parties one of whom advocated a higher entrance test than the one now proposed while the other was in favour of a still lower test. The present test of the Matriculation examination was so low that the Bombay University had become a house of refuge for those students of the other Presidencies who could not enter their own Universities owing to a higher entrance test. The scheme now suggested by the syndicate was, he thought a step in the right direction, and he hoped the P. E. test, though not sufficient would be accepted.

Dr. Viegas and Mr. Padhye had made out a strong case for the retention of the degree of L. M. and S, and he thought the Senate would see their way to consider the question in a more liberal spirit.

The Hon. H. S. Dikshit took exception to the view expressed by Dr. Collie that there was not sufficient demand for qualified medical men in the mofussil. His own experience was quite different.

The Hon. Mr. C. H. Setalvad was in favour of the original proposition.

Dr. Ghaswalla observed that some of the recent results of the final examination for the degree of L. M. and S. showed that the students who were only matriculates did better than those who were graduates.

Mr. Samarth was in favour of the amendment. He thought if the Matriculated students who were going in for the degree of L. M. and S., had not sufficient knowledge of English to follow lectures in the Colleges the standard might hereafter be raised, (and the difficulty might then be remedied.

Dr. Khory having replied on the debate, Dr. Deshmukh's amendment was put to the vote and carried by 30 votes against 25.

The Vice-Chancellor said the result of the voting was that the Senate now adopts them Dr. Khory's proposition as amended by Dr. Deshmukh's amendment.

The Senate then adjourned to [illegible] 30th instant.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

NEW HATS FOR THE AUTUMN.

THE VICTORIA POKE.

"BILLY'S LITTLE LOVE AFFAIR."

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 4.

Fashion is in a turbulent mood. She scorns the thought of gradual progress towards a desired end, and gains her purpose with a revolution. One of these sudden and sweeping changes is impending in millinery matters. The hat for autumn has a crown Both the latest news and the latest importations from abroad are conclusive on this point. From the plateau of straw which fits down closely upon the hair and the flat inch-high sailor we are to plunge into distinctly high-crowned styles. In most of the new shapes the brim is considerably narrower than in the summer hats. Straw turbans with rolled-over brims are among the latest and most fetching importations. A novel and effective hat which forms part of a recent shipment from Paris was in rough black straw, with narrow, rolled up brim. It was bird of the albatross order poised on one side, strikingly trimmed with the large, white manufactured Another turban, also with rolled-over brim, was in green straw. On this fluted white velvet was used in combination with a white bird. One of the new shapes in black chip seen at the same time was rolled high at the left side. It was trimmed with velvet ribbon and quills. The same shape trimmed with a white plume after a style distinctly spanish was most effective. A very smart tan straw had brown velvet and brown breasts, flecked with white, as garniture; while a stylish model for early autumn was in dark blue and white straw, set of by fluted velvet and wings.

There was also a modish little brim hat in champagne tint, trimmed with brown velvet and plumes. White chip was very daintily trimmed with black velvet. In this hat the brim folded over the crown on the left side. Long and short ostrich tips are most worn. The fashion of arranging three of the former in a sort of Prince of Wales' plume is used by milliners on the high square-crowned hats. For those with Directoire crowns the long tips are usually fastened to the crown so as to curl toward the front or side of the brim. Spirt tips are usually put on in cluster of three, four, or more. These feathers invariably have the tip curling very much over. Very dainty little plumes, just the shape of one of these tips, are composed of carefully selected cock's feathers. These are also arranged in clusters, but in some instances are mounted in a marquise wreath. To make the wreath they are attached to a common wire, which partly encircles the crown, all their tips pointing forward—an arrangement also used for ostrich tips—which present an admirable effect when the plumes are graduated so as to run from a dark to a medium shade of any given colour, or from a medium shade to white. Everything point to a general use of velvet ribbon as trimming for the autumn hat, especially in the new fluted effect. This fluting has for the present at least usurped the place of bows. One of the reasons for its popularity is the fact that it can be put on so quickly and successfully at home.

It is continued completely round the high crown of the new hat, and has the effect of a series of loops. Two yards are required for the crown of the brim hat. The fluting is tacked at one of the edges or in the middle. A turban, such as those described, would take three yards. The Victoria poke that has been popular during the summer is again seen in the autumn shapes. When first introduced, it seemed impossible that the characteristic shape could be rendered pretty by any trick of the milliner's art; but the most becoming headwear imaginable has been evolved from the unpromising material given. They have been found wonderfully suitable for automobiling. One recently worn for this purpose was in black straw with long sewing-silk veil ends, which crossed over the hair, protecting it from the dust. A pompon and scarf of the veilling formed the simple decoration. Will the matron discard her hat for a bonnet, and the elderly woman add strings to her toque? There is a growing tendency for strings, and the revival of the bonnet has not been limited to variations of the poke. A square Dutch shape has arisen to share the vogue of the Victorian, and the enlarged Marie Stuart coif is a powerful rival of each of these.

To a patron who owned a long cloak of grey cloth a tailor who is celebrated for his ingenuity in turning an old wardrobe into an entirely new one, said: "Take your cloak, madame, and have a pattern stamped upon it. No matter how soiled the cloak may be nor how worn. You can have it clean and [illegible] and [illegible] Then [illegible] narrow taffeta ribbon and applique it to the cloak in such a manner that you trace the entire pattern. Do not embroider it, except a few stitches here and there, where it is necessary to keep the design. But let your ribbons carry out the pattern. Keep all in one colour, for it is dangerous to try different colours upon it. When this is done, your cloak is transformed. But you must add a deep collar, which shall come down to a very long low point in the front and lie flat over the shoulders and across the back. If you add velet cuffs your coat will be complete for autumn wear, but if you still desire more, you can transform the cloak into something extremely dressy for evening wear. Taking enough chiffon ruffing for the purpose, you can trim the whole foot of your cloak with it, and you can border your wide cape with it. You have now something that is really dressy." The picture coat should be lined with chiffon laid in tiniest ruffles. This is a decided luxury, but, if too expensive, the lining can be of gathered silk or silk muslin.

Always a dainty and charming little figure, Miss Eva Moore as "Billy" of the love-affair, appears in a succession of the prettiest frocks imaginable. When we see her first in the bright afternoon sun hine, among the flowers on the terrace at Harlesdon Manor, she wears a gown of biscuit-coloured voile, the skirt gathered below the waist, and finished with a deep flaunce adorned with semi-circular applique designs in white and ecru Cluny lace. The same lace forms a yoke on the bodice, and covers the upper part of the sleeves, while at the waists there is a folded belt of the palest green Louisine silk ribbon, narrow in front, but rawn up to very high point at the back of the bodice, and finished with tails below the waist. As Lady Duncan Miss Granville wears in this act a smart gown of pale yellow chiffon, over soft silk, with many interlacing ruches of yellow silk ribbon, lon lines of lace insertion, and on the front of the bodice, a telling touch of black, in the shape of some quaint little black silk cords and tassels. As Miss Perrot, one of the group of scandal-mongering ladies, Mrs. Cairns-James looks very pretty in a summer frock of white silk muslin, patterned with pale pink flowers. With this she wears a most becoming white hat, bordered with a band of rose-coloured velvet and finished on one side with clusters of shaded pink poppies and poppy buds drooping over on to the chair. Miss Florence St. John's dress is of shaded pink poppies and poppy buds drooping over on to the chair. Miss Florence St. John's dress is of shaded blue cloth, with a pretty trimming formed of tabs of black and white ribbon, each tab fastened with a small steel button.

In the smoking-room scene of the second act, three delightful evening gowns are worn. Miss Eva Moore appears in a simple but charming frock of white sunray pleated chiffon, over silver tissue, weighted just at the hem with a border of large and very bright silver sequins set closely together. The low bodice has wing-sleeves of pleated chiffon, bordered in like fashion with silver, while a touch of colour is given by the pink rose, which is tucked into the front of the decolletage. Miss St. John's evening gown is of apricot yellow chiffon, with wide panels of cream and gold-embroidered lace, running from waist to hem and separated by pleats of chiffon. The shoulder-straps and the waist-belt are of mirror velvet in a darker shade of apricot. Miss Granville wears a beautiful grey velvet evening gown with transparent sleeves of diamond trellis-work, reaching only to the elbow and finished there with draped folds of grey velvet. Miss Eva Moore's dress in the third act is of pale turquoise blue summer cloth, with a pretty design of cream silk braiding round the hem of the skirt. The bodice is of white broderie anglaise over blue, with caps epaulettes, and a yoke of the pale blue cloth, braided in the same way as the skirt. With this gown Miss Eva Moore wears a most becoming hat of fine white chip, trimmed with clusters of shaded roses, and loops and ends of black velvet rib on. Miss Granville appears first in a white muslin morning gown, made up over pink, and trimmed with cream lace, and little loops of narrow brown velvet ribbon. When she thinks she is going off to London to marry her millionaire, she changes this muslin forck for a very smart dress of white cloth, with wide transparent insertions of Greek lace. Her white hat has a perfectly flat crown, covered with a large green and white bird, with wings outspread. Miss Florence St. John wears a morning gown of palest mauve soft satin, flounced with fine cream lace.

Our old friends, the Town Mouse and the Country Mouse (writes a "Society Butterfly"), have supplied the text of many a social sermon. But modern mice are clever actors; they play many different parts, and soon acquire the powers of a quick-change artiste. When the town visits the country, it accommodates itself to the occasion. A smart woman will throw off the frills and furbelows of London, and reappear "while you wait" clothed in cotton and country simplicity And she contrives to look equally well in either. Life in a English country-house demands a different outfit from a Scotch moor or French pleasure resort. The "kit", required may be less costly, but is certainly more varied. Besides the wants of everyday life, one must be prepared for the flower show, cricket match, and even for the smart garden-party that a resourceful hostess never fails to keep in store for her guests. And in these open air days we want an outfit for golf and motoring, and walking with the guns. Weather is another problem. Last summer has so many uncertain moods—one day the sunshine may be tropical, and on the next, a fresh taste of winter will be in the air. A tour of English visits might be provided for as follows: At least a couple of smart tailor made frocks are required not the coat and skirt and of the bony British athlete but the well cut frock of the intelligent foreigner. Americans by the wa, thoroughly understand the out of the tailor made and are animated proofs that a woman can look her best when dressed in the most serviceable garments. A smart cream serge is charming in the country and our faithful friend, a blue serge, made as bolero and skirt, must on no account be forgotten. Warm days demand muslins; and an economical woman will find, to her dismay that new drills, linens, and muslins, are an unavoidable expense. The crumpled chiffons and mangled muslins of a London season make a sorry show on the crisp green grass of the country. A dark blue linen proves a useful gown, and one white and one pale yellow muslin are pretty in rural surroundings. A clever dresser would avoid blue muslin, when its destiny is to trail over an emerald lawn. Two or three really good gowns are needed for the aforesaid country entertainments. These might include a smart foulard, a voile, and perhaps a chine silk. Lace dresses are too luxurious for such simple festivities. Freshness is the one thing needful, and Ascot and Goodwood toilets are out of the running altogether.

CYCLING AT HOME.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 4.

One good effect of the new Motor Car Act, which comes into operation on 1st, January 1904, is that it will stop the importation into this country of high-powered cars, for these will be useless toys. Our own manufacturers, too, will have to direct their attention to the building of vehicles not so much for speed, as for comfort and reliability. Improvements may be looked for in the doing away of odour and noise, and the lessening of vibration. These are points worthy of attention, and, perhaps, by the time the three years' probation has passed, the motorist, if he is good boy, may be permitted a little more freedom and less persecution. The millennium may then arrive, when police traps may be abolished because no longer necessary, and the motorist and the magistrate will, like the lion and the lamb, fraternise together.

The third 200 miles motor cycle reliability trial in connection with the Motor Cycling Club, was held on the 29th ult. Out of the eighteen entries thirteen actually competed. The roads were heavy, and the sky overcast at the start, but afterwards the sun broke out, and the day was fine. Troubles commenced soon. C. W. Brown, being put out of court at an early stage through tyre troubles, and Young had no less than three punctures in the same number of miles, and to add to his trouble, also broke his belt. Hoffman and Platt Betts collided with a dog and were placed hors de combat. Other competitors suffered from troubles to sparking plugs and contact breakers, so that the majority of them failed to finish altogether to make a non-stop run. In the end only two competitors, Crundall and the Milligan were left to, and they succeeded in completing the distance without a stop. The Motor Cycle Club will be holding their 100 miles non-stop trailer-passenger contest and 50 miles non-stop for motor bicycles on September 12th.

Always slightly inflate the air tubs when replacing a tyre, other wise the tube may become nipped between the steel sides of the cover and the rim, and a burst will follow. Leaky tires are attributed to several causes. The most troublesome to repair are those which are caused by a defective joint, or when the air works out at the base of the valve. With Dunlop tyres these failings are almost impossible, owing, to the tube being bedded into the tyre before they leave the works. Cyclists would find that the life of the tyres be considerably increased if they periodically gave them an overhauling that is, to remove any flints or other sharp substances which may have become embedded in the cover, and to properly repair the cuts.

The Gordon-Bennett Cup Race is creating a great excitement in Germany. Already preparations are being made in France, in the Fatherland, and in this country, for the great struggle next year. The German Automobile Club are now selecting the cars, and Count Dauby is clamouring for the race to be run in its confines. The claims of the Duchy of Mecklenburgh are being seriously considered. It is said to be very suitable and convenient, lying to the north-west of Berlin, and is a spa only populated by villages being few and wide apart. The roads themselves are stated to be exceptional good. Indeed, the Germans claim that it is a finer course than any on which the motor car Derby has ever been run. Already five Napier cars are on the stocks, and these will compete in the elimination trials, in order to select the cars which will represent England in the contest.

The average man one meets in the street has an extraordinary opinion of the killing and maiming powers of the automobile. It is only those who have had the handling of motors in traffic that can properly appreciate the wonderful command the automobile is under. Statistics, however, prove that the automobile is the safest and surest vehicle on the road, recent statistics prove this as the following table of the number of accidents occurring in London will show:—12 persons were killed annually by vans, 48 persons by carts, wagons and drays, 19 persons by cabs, 17 persons by omnibus es, 6 persons by private carriages, 4 persons by cycles and one person is killed annually by light locomotives.

At the great Horse Show held in Dublin, there were record entries especially in the equine section, but the most remarkable feature of the extraordinary interest shown in motoring by the wealthy, and the vast sums expended on it that horse breeding has not declined. The time has not arrived when we can hunt, shoot, ride in automobile or has hunting, but its chains are the spell and fascination of motor driving and gigantic motor races on the road. It should be remembered that one supreme advantage the "hay motor" possesses over the new means of rapid transit is that he can travel an almost every kind of ground and can go a ditch wade or swim a river if it comes in his way. When the powerful motor car can climb steep hills, or break across country like a first-class Irish hunter there can be no fear of horses pass away and become an extinct as the Dodo or the mammoth. At the same time whenever fair road or rails can be made there is little doubt but that the end of the horse is near at hand. Motors and carrier machines are being universally adopted and in a few years it is safe to prophesy that locomotion by steam will come into general use. Horses will then be bred only for racing and hunting, and for use in the battlefield.

Six years ago, the famous lady rider Miss Maggie Foster undertook the task of beating the London to Brighton and back record a distance of 101 miles. At the time the record she made was 9 hrs, 25 minutes secs., which all said and done was by no means a bad performance. Now however she has done an amazingly fine ride for a woman. She accomplished the double journey in 5 hrs. 33 mins. 8 secs., or 50 mins. 52 secs. better than her previous record. The lucky rider was finely timed by her brother G. Foster on a fast motor bicycle.

Mr. Arthur Coote residing in Kensington was summoned for wheeling a bicycle on the footpath in Holland Park. When stopped he exclaimed to the constable who stopped him "Why don't you move off the perambulators?" One of his tyres was punctured and he wheeled his machine on the extreme edge of the side-walk in order not to obstruct pedestrians. He only had to pay the cost (4s.) the presiding magistrate remarking "I think there was a good deal of force in your observation about perambulators."

A wonderful one hour's record was recently established at the Parc des Princes track Paris by Dangla the flying Frenchman who rode 50 miles 741 yards in the sixty minutes, Dangla had his machine fitted with Dunlop tyres when he accomplished this grand performance.

SINGULAR RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

A RUNAWAY TRAIN.

A singular railway accident occured on the afternoon of the 16th instant on the Midland section of the G. I. P. between Datia and Karari. The facts are thus described by the "Pioneer." A ballast train standing at Patia station had been uncoupled in the centre for some adjustments when for some reason it became necessary to shunt it from the station loop on to the main line. The train was accordingly packed down by the shunting engine, the uncoupling having been overlooked. But from just beyond the points on the Jhansi side, steep decline sets in with a gradient of 1 in 150 and as it got on to the slope the disconnected portion of the train ran away and after going about a mile and a half dashed into a single engine that was coming up from Jhansi. In the collision one man was killed and several injured. The break down train from Jhansi was on the spot with medical aid within two hours of the accident and Mr. Baker, the Chief Carriage Inspector and his assistants had the line cleared in a very short time.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The following passengers will proceed to-day, by the P. and O. Co.'s steamer Peninsular to Aden connecting with s.s. Himalaya for Marseilles and London:—

Robertson Mr L
Payne Mr G H
Elphinstone Mrs C P L
Chevallier Rev Canon and Mrs F N
Barnbrew Capt
Walmsley Mr T
Nourrojee Mr R
Stevens Capt W M G
Charlesworth Mr J H
Dawson Lt K W
Bailey Mr A
Pirthi Nath Mr
Francks Mr A
Wilson Mr T H
Welbware Capt

A total sum of Rs. 5,55 000 has been provided for expenditure this year on the construction of the new Royal Indian Marine steamer Dufferin.

King Peter has been assaulted and is in terror of his life. He has appealed to the Tsar to modify his attitude towards the regicides.

It is reported that Cardinal Moran of Australia is to be appointed to succeed Cardinal Rampolla as Secretary of State at the Vatican.

BOMBAY ROVERS' TOURNAMENT.

SEMI-FINAL TIES.

WARWICKS vs. CHESHIRES.

In the semi-final round of the Bombay Rovers' Tournament last evening the Warwicks met the Cheshires. The Warwicks kicked off and a few seconds from the commencement of play were very dangerous, getting right down and putting in a shot which Sheldon in goal had to handle smartly. A few moments later the Warwicks again raced along, and their centre had the goal at his mercy but kicked outside. The Cheshires then took up the running, and passed very prettily. Fagir missed left but the upright with a stinging shot, and their forward rank several times subsequently lost capital chances of scoring owing to failure immediately in front of goal. The two teams subsequently settled down to hard work and play was of an open character. Racing down on the wing the Warwicks outside left put in a shot which just went over the bar, and subsequently the Cheshires were again driven close in by a foul. Their left wing, however, got away, and after a spell of very clever passing in which he ball went right across the front line, a shot was sent in at close quarters by the centre forward. This was well saved by Locke, but he was too clever hustled to get the ball clear away, and the Cheshires inside left, rushing in, netted the ball and scored the first goal of the match. Stimulated by this reverse the Warwicks got going in deadly earnest. At their first attempt the ball was skied high over the bar, but the next time they got down a desperate melee took place within a few feet from goal. corner was the result, and from this came shot from the Warwicks' left wing which brought Sheldon down on his hands and knees. The Cheshires forwards combined beautifully and several really good efforts were frustrated by fine kicking on the part of the Warwicks' defence. The Black Country men's forward line worked with great determination, and as the result of a capital run a shot was put in by their centre which found the net. This performance was greeted with loud applause. From the kick-off the Cheshire again got away, and forced the Warwicks goal-keeper to put the ball over the bar. The corner came to nothing, but their front rank got in the go again, and pestered the Warwicks' defence considerably. A long dropping shot from the Cheshires' right half was only just kept out by Locke, but he had no chance when the inside right

FLORENCE OF THE MEDICIS.

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Having on this mildest manner hoping to catch some word or phrase that might serve to incriminate Pierce. But he learned nothing with all his coaxing, which suited well with his villainous face—except that he was at Ridolphin's, his sister's husband, on the night of the attack. Maurizio had to report this to the Duke and to recommend the rack as a last resource. The latter listened but gave no reply. A few days after he received orders from the Pope to set the prisoners immediately free, and to impose silence on whoever discussed the matter. Pierce charged he only excited by obstacles. The Duke right suspected that Francisco Vittori and Guicciardini had moved the Pope on behalf of the Florentine gentlemen - the first because of his love for Lucrezia and his family; the second because he saw the beginning of his fall in the growing aversion of Alexander. Being greatly incensed he neither spoke to nor noticed them. They both bore it quietly; Guicciardini through craftiness, Vittori through pusillanimity. But so long as the former, who was Governor of Bologna stayed in Florence the Duke did not dare to do anything disapproved by him. Though as ill-luck would have it, he to his everlasting infamy not only approved but defended and justified the Duke's unlawful acts after the death of Clement VII. The evening that Piero left the prison he was followed by a larger multitude than on the day he entered a fortnight before. In his solitude he had decided that the tyrant's oppression was to be met first by intrigue, and that failing, by force. In case his father displayed his usual weakness and indecision, he resolved to move him to action with the help of his brothers. He counted on Catherine de Medici's help, as she ill brooked the Duke calling her his sister, on the Carbrooked dinal's anger against his cousin, and on the venality of the Emperor's minister who knew that the Strozzi had well-filled coffers. And this was subsequently ver fied in Naples. Filippo promised them two hundred thousand ducats if they drove out Alexander. Guicciardini advised the Duke to steal a march on the other and to count the sums ere Filippo told it. Giomo was despatched with the amount, and when he arrived at Naples the Emperor had it and not the minister.

FESTONJI DORABJI KHANDALAVALLA,

A MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

Mr. C. Roper, Additional Sessions Judge of Bijapur, in June last, convicted Shivappa bin Bhimanna and two others of voluntarily causing grievous hurt with a dangerous weapon, and sentenced accused No. 1 to rigorous imprisonment for five years, and the other two for two years each. An appeal by the accused was heard at the High Court on Thursday before the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar and the Hon. Mr. Justice Aston.

It appeared that on the evening of the 24th February last, about dusk, the complainant Sanrappa was driving his ox-bullock along the road at Saloigi, when accused 2 and 3 suddenly came up and pushed him back wards, putting their hands on his ot est. At the same moment accused No. 1 approached with a sword, and aimed a cut at complainant's neck. The latter put up his arm for protection, and his left hand was severed from the arm. Accused No 1 gave complainant a second cut which severed a portion of the middle finger of his right hand. The complainant ran off, and his bullock threatened to attack the accused so they ran away to a garden near at hand while complainant went on a short distance and then fell down. Two persons had witnessed the assault and his daughter and another woman had heard his cries. A "panchnam" was made immediately, and a report sent to the District Police. The three accused were arrested next morning, as they could not be found that night. Accused No. 1 made a confession to a third class magistrate. Under the circumstances of the case, Mr. Roper thought that accused No. 1 wished to kill complainant, and he would have succeeded had he not put up his arm, as the sword used was an extremely formidable weapon. Considering the case as a whole, however, Mr Roper preferred to convict under section 326, as it was just possible that the accused only desired to maim his victim. Accused 2 and 3 were present when accused No. 1 cut complainant, and were acting in concert with him in order to carry out the common intention of killing or maiming complainant. The three witnesses said that accused No. 3 merely pushed complainant while accused No. 2 effected the real object of the assault. It was in evidence that complainant shouted the names of the three accused just after he had been cut. Complainant's own story to the panch, as recorded an hour after the offence, related that accused 2 and 3 held and pushed him only. If he were falsely including them, he would have said more than this. There was evidence of a conversation between the three accused on the morning of the day on which the offence was committed. Accused 2 and 3 had no weapons themselves, but they were undoubtedly in concert, Mr. Roper thought, with accused No. 1, who had a sword, and the only inference was that they intended the same as accused No. 1, namely to maim or kill complainant. If they had not intentions similar to those of accused No. 1, they would have gone away immediately on seeing the sword in the latter's hand. Accused No. 1, had confessed his part in the affair, and there was clearly general misconduct of complainant towards him as instigating his offence. It was probably true that complainant had given good cause for his being attacked. Accused No. 1, was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for five years, and the other two for two years each.

Their Lordships dismissed the appeals of accused Nos. 1. and 2. There being a complete want of evidence against accused No. 3, the court reversed his conviction and the sentence passed upon him, and directed his discharge.

CRICKET.

PRESIDENCY vs. PARSIS—(1892-1903).

COMPLETED BOWLING AVERAGES.

The following are the bowling averages for the Presidency matches since their inception.

(a) PRESIDENCY BOWLING AVERAGES.

Bowler.	Overs.	Maiden Overs.	Runs.	Wickets.	Averages.
Capt A P Douglas	1232	14	48	8	6
Capt Barton	49	15	94	6	9
Mr E B Raikes	253	86	418	41	10·08
Capt A H Newsham	847	56	84	9	9·33
Mr R L Sinclair	2324	148	701	64	10·96
Capt J G Greig	2491	83	509	46	11·06
Mr M R Jardine	241	61	3	1	12·41
Capt M D Wood	1872	42	431	34	12·88
Capt L M Daas	1794	72	300	22	13·63
Mr H Cheetham	2581	58	734	53	13·21
Capt H Browne	83	16	152	12	12·10
Mr R K Hall	312	9	79	5	15·0
Mr H C John	93	29	216	13	16·01
Capt R M Poore	1766	3	1021	6	17·01
Mr E E Coombe	70	13	104	5	20·20
Lieut J J MacDonagh	1794	24	484	7	26·28

The following have taken less than 5 wickets :—

Mr Bowen	5	10	2	5	
Mr E E Bagge	2	14	2	7	
Capt F L Fo[illegible]	10	54	33	2	7·10
Mr H Reynolds	17	1	28	3	9·33
Mr F J Cloak	11	0	11	1	11·00
Lieut W F[illegible]well	20	5	49	3	16·33
Lieut R E Mallock	22	10	54	3	18
Capt H G Dewhurst	18	3	41	2	20·50
Major C W Field	33	11	49	2	24·50
Private Proctor	41·4	15	113	4	28·25
Capt A Minchin	17	4	57	2	28·25
Mr H Killeen	19	5	36	1	36
Capt H Anderson	19	4	40	1	40
Mr K L Sale	30	5	68	1	42
Lieut B M Carroll	21	7	43	1	43
Private Wicks, R.G.A.	22	8	64	1	64
Capt Edwards	3	0	3	0	...
Mr H Pearce	3	1	7	0	...
Capt A B Banister	7	0	7	0	...
Capt H H Reed	3	0	10	0	...
Capt E Campion	3	1	11	0	...
Mr I eland	3	0	14	0	...
Mr Wood	2	0	13	0	...
Capt C G Carr	2	0	14	0	...
Lieut W F Lumley	1	0	10	0	...
Mr B R Bosworth-Smith	12	1	21	0	...

(b) PARSI BOWLING AVERAGES.

N K Bhathena	261	57	726	9	8·14
K S Kapadia	303	12	697	7	8·85
N Writer	342·2	141	1143	50	9·70·2
K M Masters	685	203	1931	85	12·12
M Billimoria	1283	410	3 9	26	12·12
N C Bapasola	1159	89	4388	31	14·12
M D Buhsaz	517	75	1551	38	14·35
M D Kanga	794	21	1414	10	14·10
M S Payne	244	30	1144	27	15·22
D D Kanga	52	6	87	5	17·10
A R Mehta	340·4	107	966	31	17·32
R K Khan	101	35	170	9	18·8

The following have captured less than 5 wickets :—

R E Modi	33	11	57	4	14·25
S P Pookhanwala	15	2	47	2	23·30
D C Machiswala	55·2	12	123	4	30·75
J F Umrigar	33	5	67	2	33·30
N H Cheney	27	6	56	1	56
D M Rajkotwala	30	5	66	1	66
P H Davar	18	3	41	1	41
H D Kanga	10	1	47	1	47
K H Driver	41	11	101	2	50·50
B D G rak	23	11	83	1	83
D E Mody	3	1	7	0	...
C M Patel	2	0	8	0	...
M B Godrej	5	1	9	0	...
K B Mistri	8	5	11	0	...

It will be noticed that the Champion Bowler of India, Mr A H Mehta, occupies a position not at all in keeping with his deservedly good reputation.

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RECORD RESTRAINT OF PERSONAL LIBERTY.

Mr. G. S. Curtis, District Magistrate of Khandesh, issued a notice to one Dagdu Dadha on the 15th May 1903, under section 27 of Bombay Regulation 12 of 1827, restricting the man's movements. An application for cancellation of the notice was heard at the High Court on Thursday before the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar and the Hon. Mr. Justice Aston, Mr. C. A. Rele appeared for the petitioner and the Government Pleader for the Crown.

It was stated for the petitioner that under the notice, he was required to attend the roll call once in the morning and once in the night at the police chowki at Nandarbar, that he was forbidden to leave the limits of his village without the permission of the police patel, and that, on his failure to comply with the terms of the notice he was rendered liable to be punished with imprisonment up to six months. The petitioner, it was stated, appeared before the District Magistrate with his pleader and witnesses, but the pleader was not heard; and the District Magistrate, without hearing any evidence, or without requiring petitioner to furnish surety, issued the notice in question. The petitioner asked for a cancellation of the notice on the ground that the procedure of the lower court was irregular. It should not have issued the notice without taking evidence and without giving petitioner an opportunity of showing that it was not necessary to keep a watch over his movements. The magistrate should have first required petitioner to furnish security. Petitioner owned property and was not proved to be a man without means of subsistence or to be a habitual offender. The notice was calculated to restrain the petitioner's liberty, and to deprive him of his means of subsistence. There was no period fixed in the notice, during which a watch was to be kept over his movements.

Mr. Justice Chandavarkar, in giving the court's decision, said: The District Magistrate has imposed certain restrictions affecting the personal liberty of the petitioner under the latter part of section 27 of Regulation 19 of 1827. It is contended before us that the order is bad, because it is urged, before passing the order in question, he ought to have called upon the petitioner to furnish security, and taken action under the latter part of the second clause of section 27 only in case of failure on the part of the petitioner to furnish it. It is to be remarked that the restrictions imposed upon the petitioner under the latter part of section 27, clause 2, are in addition to the precautionary measures of a more lenient nature, which the District Magistrate is empowered to adopt under the first part, when security is not forthcoming. The section is not clearly worded, and is rather difficult to construe. But it would seem that "the additional restrictions," under the latter part, are in addition to the measures provided for in the first part, namely requiring security from the suspected person, and in case of failure on his part to furnish security, adopting measures of a more lenient nature such as are described in the first part. It is however, not necessary to express any decisive opinion on this point, because we think the District Magistrate's order comes within the purview of Criminal Ruling 15 of 1884, and on the grounds stated therein, we decline to interfere and dismiss the rule.

CARBONIC ACID FATALITY.

A SAILOR SUFFOCATED.

Mr. Dobbie, Coroner, held an inquest on Monday afternoon, touching the death of an Austrian sailor named Govino Sforzina, of the steamer Clio lying at Budge Budge. Major Oldham, Police Surgeon, who held the postmortem examination stated that death was given out suffocation and the appearances were consistant with carbonic acid poisoning. Captain N. S. Luchetta, master of the vessel, deposed to having on the 17th instant, given orders to the chief officer for the removal of some mats from the tank on the after peak of the vessel. This tank had been closed for about a month from the voyage from Batoum. On the following morning he saw the body of the deceased who was pulled out of the scene of the accident by a rope; everything that could be done for the deceased as the time was done. The Doctor had arrived, but it was too late to do to anything for the recovery of the deceased. To test the air in the tank, an electric light was lowered into the ship's hold. He thought that this light was the safest. A candle or a kerosine oil light was not used for fear of explosion as the vessel had a cargo of petroleum. The mats on the tank in question might have caught fire, if a naked light were lowered.

An Austrian sailor was next examined. He said that the deceased had at first gone down in the hold where the tank in question was. On his way down he was taken ill and fell down. Witness then proceeded to go to his assistance, but he too had to come up as he felt suffocated. The deceased was hauled up on deck by means of books attached to ropes. There was an electric light used for their guidance but not as a test for the discovery of impure air. Nothing of nature was done to test the air in the tank previously. After about nine hours the police by means of a naked light tested the air in the tank. The light was immediately extinguished. The boatswain had given orders for the opening of the tank Kerosine oil cases had been stored above the tank but these had been discharged prior to the accident. Other witnesses were examined but their evidence went to show that no tests had at all been made previous to the accident to ascertain the condition of the air in the tank.

The jury returned a verdict that death was due to carbonic acid poisoning. The jurors added that they found that the tank in which the deceased met his death had not been tested but this they held was no overnight and they blame was on the ship's engineer on the vessel.

THE NEW ARCHBISHOP OF WESTMINSTER.

It was a remarkable coincidence (writes a clerical contributor to 'M.A.P.') in the ecclesiastical organisation of the Catholic Church that the Sovereign See of Rome, the Metropolitan See of England, and the Suffragan Bishopric of the metropolis of manufacturers should be simultaneously vacant, and so strangely filled again in the order of their supremacy. But what makes the coincidence more startling still is the personality of the men of the new era that has so dramatically opened. The new Pope, the new Archbishop, and the new Suffragan are all essentially men of the people, but each with a characteristic difference that makes him peculiarly representative of his environment. The Bishop or Salford is the son of a manufacturing tradesman in Manchester of Italian nationality, and is connected with foreign missions, oriental studies, and geographical societies. The Archbishop of Westminster is the son of a cotton clerk at the General Post Office. The Pope is the son of a postman.

It would have been difficult to imagine, twenty years ago, the social influence and ecclesiastical power attaching to little Francis Bourne, the shy, reserved, and solitary boy at school, who was delicate in health, and afraid of the dark. He made few friends and held aloof from games; quiet, silent, and studious; thoroughly unpopular with the boisterous young animal who is cock o' the walk among public schoolboys. But boy and man, and priest and bishop his intense affection for his Irish mother was never hidden, and never wane', and whatever friends he made, though always few, he grappled to his heart with hoops of steel.

But those who regarded the undemonstrative schoolboy and student as a negligeable quantity, reckoned without the force of character, the brooding intelligence, the unswerving will, the definite ideals, the clear conviction, and the strong enthusiasms that veiled themselves behind a certain reserve which some might deem coldness, but which others knew to be the simplicity of self-control. That those who penetrated that reserve, whether by way of friendship or in the course of counsel or administrative contact, found the qualities of strength, is proved by the rapidity with which he has moved in his career, in spite of undisputed and influential opposition, through every obstacle, to the pinnacle of highest eminence and power in the Catholic Church in England. Younger than any—he is only forty-two—he has been placed over the heads of all. He has made staunch friends, has gained strong influence, and has proved himself to the powers that be in Rome, a man of strong convictions combined with ready adaptability, of firmness and constancy, tempered with conciliatory tact, a man of method and capacity for work, and no slave to routine, combining ideals, while careful in assuring practical values—in a word, a character full of those contradictions and counterpoises that go to make up a successful, well-balanced man of affairs.

In his receptions, or in an informal interview, Archbishop Bourne is one of the most accessible of men, in this respect a striking contrast to his predecessor. His priests all know him familiarly. He denies himself to none, and yet his firm jaw and shut teeth seem to show that his mouth is closed on more than it is opened to utter. It is not difficult to understand how he is the despair of the raconteur and the caricaturist. There are no anecdotes to record. There is no disproportion of his form or feature. Neither tall nor short, stout nor lean, he is well proportioned, with well-cut features, clear dark eyes and dark complexion, firm lips, sensitive nose, and well-balanced head. He has a pleasant smile and a ready welcome, but withal there is a disguised gearing, and a brow that you feel can darken to a frown, and a face that can set in sternness when he will to chooses, not in turbulent anger, but in settled purpose. He is genial without being expansive, and—truest sign of a strong man—he is as difficult to affront as he is easy to approach.

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M., ON FRIDAY, THE 25TH SEPTEMBER.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has increased rapidly at Raipur and has changed irregularly and by small amounts elsewhere. The barometer is slight to moderate defect of normal to the north of Lat. 16° and in moderate excess to the south.

Winds are very variable in direction and the force has been moderate to light.

Temperature variations are generally small except in Mysore and at the southerly stations in the Madras Presidency where the maximum is from 6° to 9° in defect. The maximum varied from 107° at Jacobabad to 74° at Bangalore, and the minimum from 81° at Cawnpore to 65° at Bangalore.

Clouds and Humidity.—The extent of cloudy proportion is diminishing. Humidity changes are irregular.

Rainfall has been light and scattered; the greatest amounts recorded being 1·48" at Malegaon, 1·16" at Nagapatam and 1·05" at Surat.

Weather shows a tendency to clear but is still favourable for local scattered rain.

E. A. KENYON,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

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HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE.

Since Saturn's "white spot" was discovered by Professor Barnard at the Yerkes Observatory, U.S.A. last June, a great number of observations have been taken of it, both in America and in this country. It has proved most useful in determining the period in which the planet spins on its axis, for the taste, apparently the only permanent markings are regular and faint, and offer no really distinct markings on which the wires in the eyepiece of the telescope can fasten. One result of the new spot's appearance will be to alter the text books, for Barnard has found the planet's day to be twenty-five minutes longer than professor Hall, of Washington Observatory, assigned to it when the last really notable spot was sighted in 1879, his measures, confirmed in a way by some others, having been those most generally accepted hitherto.

We know by this time that most of the fruit-crops in England are ruined by the rain, and we were accordingly prepared for abstemiousness from many things during the autumn and winter. But the list of delicacies of which the wet summer is depriving the millions is not yet complete. Here, for instance, is "Country Life," with a new "revelation" which will be sad news to those possessed of a sweet tooth: of all those who have suffered from the excessive moisture of the year, the bee-master has had the strongest grounds of complaint. Results, of course, may vary according to the district, but we are bound to say they are uniform as far as our own inquiries go. In the South, every show of blossom on which the adjacent fields and hillsides appeared only to be drenched and destroyed with now torrents of rain. That was the way particularly with the bean blossom, the white clover, the raspberry, and latest of all, with the lime. Near moors, where a second harvest is expected from the heather, things are still worse. Of course one cannot foresee the end yet in the extreme North of England and Scotland, because it is a rule not to expect honey from the heather till the oats are whitening, and this year the fields still show an unbroken green; but elsewhere the honey, instead of being gathered by the bee, has been swept into the ground. Of course sweet soil is a very desireable "mixture," but most people would prefer it sweetened by something else than ungarnered honey.

According to the Autocar, the Prince of Wales is becoming an ardent automobilist. During his recent visits to Abington he made a point of seeing several places of interest in that hilly district on his motor-car: Not the least enjoyable and remarkable of these excursions, we are told, was run upland to the highly situated villages of Leadhills and Wanlockhead—the latter the highest village in Scotland, not excepting Tomintoul. At certain points of the journey the gradients are very severe, notably just above Abington at the Smelt Mills, where the road zigags up the brow of the hill and most of the way between Leadhills and Wanlockhead. The motor-car, however, had no difficulty in negotiating any of these inclines. The Prince of Wales was recognised and welcomed in true country fashion at various points along the line, his motor-car also coming in for not a little of the closest observation from the wondering eyes of the native. It is rather a pleasing idea that a member of the Royal Family should be the first to introduce the new iron horse to the humble Scotch country folks.

Everybody has heard more or less vaguely of the disastrous fruit season, but it is the lot of the grocer to drive the point home in the price he is asking to-day for jam. It is three times price, and I had a familiar chat or argument, and the outraged housewife will find the next shop tells the same tale, and the next to that also. All old season's jams have gone up twopence a jar and the new season's is half as dear again as it was this time last year, and the prices are rising. Lucky the housekeeper who lays in a store at once, for there are dark hints abroad about future supply—extraordinary prices prophesised; and some go so far as to say that next months hence there will be a pot of jam in England. Of course, we trust the country may be preserved from such a fact, but in the meantime it may be advisable to cultivate a preference for honey and marmalade.

The Bacon-Shakespeare controversy has now assumed a jocularstock shape, for among the recent registrations of companies at Somerset House we find the following: Bacon Society, Incorporated,—Registered, 20th August with 700 members, each liable for £1 in the event of winding-up. Objects: To encourage the study of the works and character of Francis Bacon and the study of evidence in favour of his authorship of Shakespeare's plays, &c. The word "limited" is omitted from the title by licence of the Board of Trade. The management is vested in a Council. If after the first year's working the Committee sees its way to declare a dividend of one First Folio per share, the members will have little reason for grumbling. We trust there will be no exciting scenes at the shareholders' meetings.

A correspondent points out that it is difficult to believe that Sir Thomas Lipton is really so ignorant of the facts as to have drawn the comparison with which the American press credits him between English and American work in such a matter as dry-building in Egypt. The correspondent reminds us that the record for quick delivery in this particular form of work is held not by an American but by a Wigan firm, and that the latter's bridge has stood the test of wear and tear. That, as may be seen from the recent experience of the Caledonian Railway Company when ordering high-capacity waggons from the United States, is by no means always, or even generally, true of American work.

He goes on to say that the "plain truth of the matter is that the American superiority exists for the most part only in the fertile brains of Yankee reporters—but it is a matter for wonder to many people that responsible British papers print these statements from time to time as items of news, where, as it is obvious to anybody that thinks for a moment that the are nothing more than advertisements and ought to be followed by 'advt.'"

It appears that in one respect Mr. Seddon's scheme to increase the sale of New Zealand mutton in the Mother Country has been launched at an inopportune moment, for according to a correspondent of the "Times," it is now manifest that for the next year or two New Zealand will be forced to decrease rather than develop the sale of its frozen mutton, in twelve months, according to an interim report on the sheep in the colony, the flocks have decreased by more than a million and a quarter due to over exportation, owners, induced by the good prices prevailing in the British markets, having been tempted to reduce their flocks beyond the bounds of prudence. He concludes by stating that for some time to come the British public will need have no fear of New Zealand competition.—"Times," 24-7-03.

In a pastoral letter which the Bishop of Norwhich has written to his clergy before leaving for the Continent, he makes an appeal for united action to maintain the character of Church schools under the new Act, which will meet with approval of all earnest Churchmen. He says:—"I would most earnestly beg and urge you on no account of disappointment or faint-heartedness to contemplate making over your schools to be provided schools. We have in this matter trust to discharge. Our schools have been built by the zeal and self sacrifice of Churchmen who have gone before us, and it is our part our bounden duty as it ought to be as the cost of much effort to maintain them for the purpose for which they were built."

Sir James Kitson, who has been adding to the art treasures of his native Leeds, was unable to prevent Mr. Gerald Balfour from beating him in a fight for one of that city's divisions seventeen years ago, and had to go elsewhere to find a willing constituency. But he is an extremely popular man there, apart from politics. It was mainly by the votes of the local Conservatives that he was elected first Lord Mayor of Leeds, ten years after his defeat at the polls. Himself a great ironmaster, he is the son of a man still more famous. That James Kitson, who built the first railway locomotive seen in the West Riding of Yorkshire, was his father. He built his engine in one of the rooms of a cloth factory and inquiring critics were anxious to know how he would get the monster out of its birthplace. When the time came he solved the problem by coolly knocking down a wall of the room. The feat was simple.

The new Dean of Bangor, Canon Griffith Roberts, has spent the whole of his clerical career in the principality. He was educated at Trinity College Dublin, and was admitted to deacon's orders in 1870. Canon Griffith, who is a native of Carnarvonshire, has been one of the canons residentiary of Llandaff Cathedral since 1889. He is also a missioner of Llandaff and vicar of Peterston-super-Ely. He has published several works in English and Welsh, and was at one time editor of the Llan.

The subject of the arrangement of public school holidays has come up again, and it is suggested that a change should be made, particularly in the summer holidays, which the author of the letter should last from June 15 until August 15. Is there any of the public school boys in the country who would not shoudder at the thought of such repulsive innovation! Of all the pleasant memories one retains of one's school the long days of the summer time, when July has arrived, are the pleasantest. What would become of the school cricket if the summer term ended on June 18? The whole of the public school system would be at an end.

A STORY OF LORD LAMINGTON.

Lord Lamington's new appointment says the "St. James's Budget" will recall to the Prince and Princess of Wales one of the most diverting experiences of their great Colonial tour. Lord Lamington was Governor of Queensland at the time and assisted in the great preparations made at Brisbane for the reception of their Royal Highnesses. Originally it had been intended that the Royal party should enter Brisbane by the sea-route, but it being found that the depth of water was insufficient for the Ophir a slight change of plans was announced. Knowing how keenly the loyal Brisbaners felt in the matter Lord Lamington went forward to meet the Royal party. The result was a laughable little transparent deception. The Prince insisted upon gratifying the public desire for an entry into Brisbane from the sea-ward, but to accomplish this it was necessary to arrive before secretly by train, board a Government steamer from the grounds of Government House, drop down towards the sea, turn about, and then return as though newly arrived from the Pacific. Local residents were all privy to the little game of make believe, and enjoyed the joke as heartily as did the Prince and Princess and Lord Lamington the originator of the innocent plot.

THE SINKING OF THE HUANGTAI.

A rumour was current in Hongkong that the "Empress of India," upon her arrival in Shanghai, had been arrested in connection with the case raised in the Supreme Court of Great Britain in China with regard to the recent collision with the Chinese Cruiser Huangtai, and that the Canadian Pacific Company had to make a deposit of dols. 1,000,000 before the ship was released and allowed to continue on her voyage to Vancouver. We may state, says the "China Mail," that nothing unusual has taken place. The owner or agents of the steamer had to follow the ordinary course in Admiralty suits, whereof one of the results interested was leaving port pending the decision in the case. It is not definitely known here what date has been fixed for the hearing of the action or whether it will be heard in Shanghai or Hongkong. The Viceroy is said to lay his damage at $30,000.

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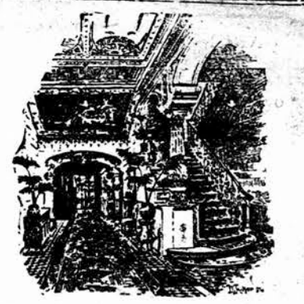

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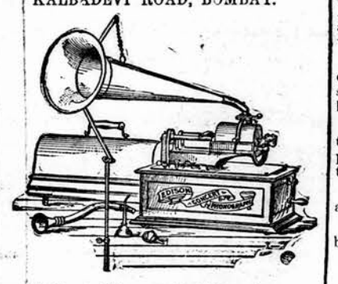

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EVERYTHING is being done at the Comedy Theatre to ensure for The Climbers the same measure of success this remarkable play, with its much-talked-of scene in the dark, met with in America. The author, Mr. Clyde Fitch—who, by the way, has been responsible for no less than twenty-three original pieces and adaptation since 1889—detects great promise in the preparations made by Mr. H. Reeves-Smith and Mr. Sydney Valentine for the production of his work next Saturday evening, and he is particularly pleased, as he ought to be, with the aspect of the ladies.' department of the cast, which is occupied by five actresses who are at or near the top of the tree in their own special line.

These successful Climbers are Miss Lottie Venne, Miss Fannie Ward, Miss Lily Hanbury, Mrs. Mouillot and Miss Kate Tyndall. There is not one among these five ladies who has not in her time been the sole bright particular star of comedy or drama, and their engagement at the Panton Street house in a body is a record for the management to be proud of. Miss Lottie Venne, who is as bright and perky still as in the days when she drew thousands to the Strand Theatre, to witness her wonderful imitation of Mrs. Kendal in the Barnard, burlesque of Diplomacy, has a part in The Climbers which is warranted to show her off to the very best advantage. Beautiful Miss Fannie, Ward, who was so much admired in The Little French Milliner, at the Avenue and who in private life is Mrs. Joseph Lewis, of Tudor Court, in Surrey, and Berkeley Square, will appear in one of the most prominent parts of the piece; and to stately Miss Lily Hanbury, who will always be remembered for her excellent work under the management of Mr. Beerbohm Tree, both at the Haymarket and His Majesty's, has naturally been given a position in The Climbers which requires the artistic exercise of emotional dramatic power. Miss Kate Tyndall, who made a reputation for herself as the heroine of Princess's Theatre drama, during the management of her husband, Mr. Albert Glimer, is also appropriately cast in Mr. Clyde Fitch's original modern play in four acts, and a nice comedy part is the share of the fifth lady of the company, Mrs. Mouillot, whose husband is the well-known impresario. Everything shapes well for the production on Saturday, and all concerned in it are happy and hopeful.

A member of the New York Climbers company, Mr. Ferdinand Gottschalk—a fine musician, but no relation of the composer—told me a weird story, when he was over here recently, of dramatic criticism as she is wrote for some of the Boston newspapers. A gentleman called upon Mr. Gottschalk at his hotel one morning, and, saying he represented a certain news paper devoted to the interests of marine and shipping news, desired to interview the actor upon the subject of the Drama. The gifted stranger did not disguise the fact that notices of theatrical doings were given in his paper more for the purpose of obtaining free seats than of enlightening readers on matters of the actor's art, and this confession prompted Mr. Gottschalk to ask a few awkward questions. Among other things, he asked the ultra marine and shipping dramatic critic who had promised a column of report of the play in which Mr. Gottschalk was performing, whether the efforts of himself and fellow players, as well as those of the author, were going to be critiqued from a marine and shipping point of view, or whether it was intended to discuss them as things more or less related to the business of histrionics.

The Boston critic replied, without pinching, that he intended speaking of everything and everybody connected with the play in terms of the highest possible praise, and that, as a preliminary, he would like, for his column of gossip, something about Mr. Gottschalk himself. Would he (Mr. Gottschalk) give him, for instance, a few particular sas to his hobby. Certainly, said the actor, drily; anything to oblige the dramatic critic of a marine and shipping newspaper. And then he proceeded to inform the distinguished Bostonian Cibber that one of his hobbies was necromancy, and that although he took a considerable interest in the business of communicating with the dead, he had no intention of giving up acting and turning his divinatory faculty into a limited company and running it on marine and shipping principles.

The fact is, continued Mr. Gottschalk to the bewildered representative of the maritime and dramatic press, it has always been my opinion—and I feel sure you will agree with me—that the conjectural presage, no matter how intelligently navigated over the waves of necromantic inspiration, would never be accepted into that solid circle of materialism which could alone, if so disposed, qualify it for a front seat, alongside Marine and Shipping, in the Theatre of Practical Basis. You see—began Mr. Gottschalk again, after a pause which plainly invited the critic to agree with his opinion or to state his reasons for not doing so—you see—But the intruder had had enough—a shipping order, in fact and was gone. And Mr. Gottschalk never received the promised encouragement from him in the artistic columns of the Boston Marine and Shipping Sharpshooter.

Clever Mrs. Patrick Campbell, whose failures are so infinitely more interesting than other people's successes, inasmuch as they are always artistic will begin her autumn provincial tour at Scarborough next Monday. With her customary pluck, which sticks at nothing that promises intellectual sport, the actress has arranged to produce as many as four new plays in her travels. One Aunt Jeannie by the author of Dodo is to be presented in Manchester. For Dublin Mrs. Patrick Campbell is saving up the first performance of Mr. Bert Thomas's play Frailty (which I see is reported with no inconsiderable measure of unconscious humour to be of strong feminine interest) and Liverpool as a polite acknowledgment of its own love for courageous experiment will be afforded first acquaintance with Mr. W. L. Courtney's Undine and Lady Bancroft's fantastic comedy The Dream. In this Mrs. Patrick Campbell will play two parts—those of an old lady and a young girl.

I wholly and heartily agree with the correspondent D. L. D., who writes to tell me that in my summary of the dramatic achievements of the past season, published last week, I ought certainly to have given a place to Mrs. Brown Potter's production of the Vicar of Gorleston's play, For Church or Stage. As D. L. D. very rightly says, the whole thing was not only novel but successful, and clearly deserved to be recorded among the chief events of the dramatic year. I now have very great pleasure in adding For Church or Stage to the list of the season's theatrical triumphs and in doing so would beg to make use of the opportunity thus afforded for wishing the Rev. Forbes Phillips similar success with the new play he is at work upon. This second effort I am told is every bit as forcible as the first, and will be ready for production in a few months.

Meanwhile, For Church or Stage? is meeting with great favour in the provinces, and has been particularly well received in Hull, where an audience largely composed of representatives of the best of English Society, who are on a visit to the wealth of the city, had the curtain raised three or four times after each act. Mrs. Brown Potter's appearance in Hull led to her being invited by Mrs. Arthur Wilson to Trandy Croft, and in the magnificent drawing-room here the actress, assisted as usual at the piano by Mr. Adolph Mann, gave a selection from her now famous Wagnerian recitals. The guests, among whom was the Marquis de Soveral, were further entertained with songs from Lady Maud Warrender, and pianoforte solos from Mr. Adolph Mann. Miss Muriel Wilson, who has great dramatic talent, has boldly made up her mind to be the first amateur to adopt some of the most difficult of Mrs. Brown Potter's musical recitations.

Miss Ada Reeve, has given up her part of Miss Ventnor, the Cannes schoolmistress in The Medal and The Maid, to Miss Ada Blanche, intends trying her hand once more at the line of business which was hers some twenty years ago—i.e., that of comedy without the musical. As a child actress Miss Ada Reeve played many a boy's part in comedy so that it is wrong, in speaking of this clever lady's achievements up to date, to say that she is rising from the music-hall, through musical comedy, to the legitimate. Miss Ada Reeve was on the stage proper for some years before she made herself famous at the London Pavilion with her Sliding Down the Stairs song; so that when, in a few weeks from now, she goes to the leading provincial towns, as the star of comedy pure, she will be accompanied by recollections of an experience of similar if less ambitious work. She will also be accompanied by her husband, Mr. Wilfred Gotton and by the best wishes of the hundreds of friends she has made among the London public.

Mr. Stirling M'Kinlay, who is playing his original part of the Sergeant in the improved edition of the Medal and the Maid (improved except where Miss Ada Reeve's absence from the cast is concerned), is the son of Mme. Antoinette Sterling, the celebrated contralto. The young actor and singer—or musical comedian?—took his B.A. and M. A. degrees from from Trinity College, Oxford, and his singing lessons from Signor Manuel Garcia; but what he treasures most are a sister, Jean M'Kinlay, who is playing Peggy in Mr. Forbes Robertson's Mice and Men tour, and a medal of the Coronation of Queen Victoria, which was given to him by his godfather, the late Lord Mount Temple, who had it from his stepfather, the great Lord Palmerston. So the Balaclova medal, which gets pretty Merva Sunningdale into so many comic operatic scrapes at the Lyric is not the only interesting medal of the company.

A Scotch lady, named Graeme Hunter, of Glasgow, is challenging for the America Cup next year. She says she will sail the boat herself.

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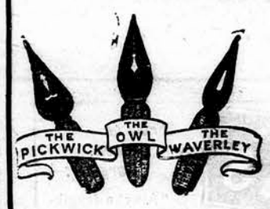

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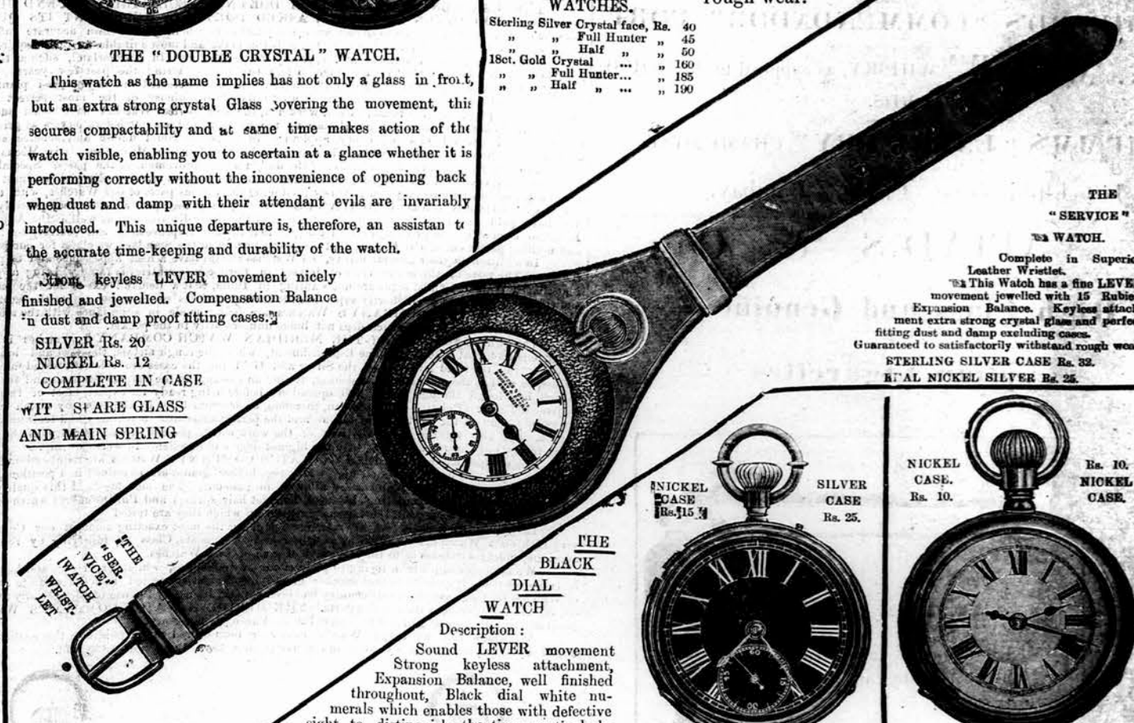

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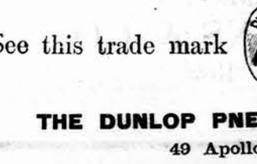

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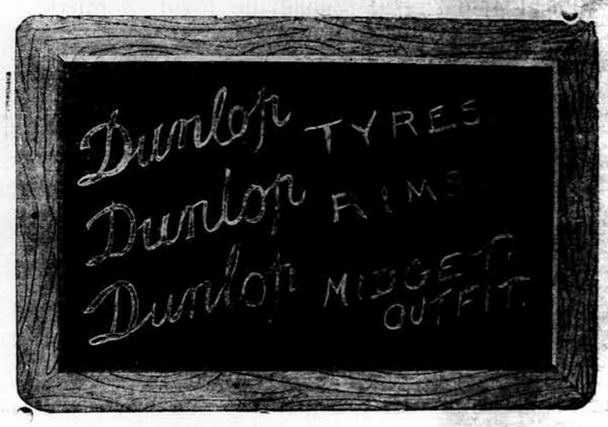

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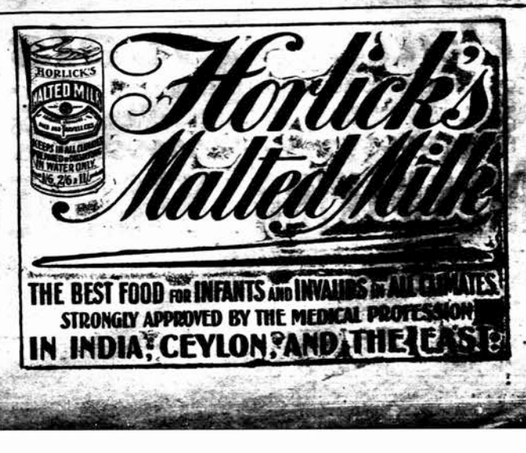
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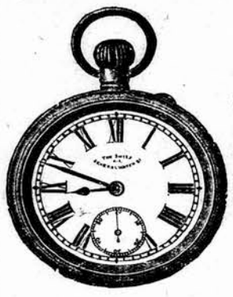

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